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Yau Ma Tei	6.45	8.13	9.41	11.09	12.37	13.65	14.93	16.21	17.49	18.77	20.05
Shatin	6.50	8.18	9.46	11.14	12.42	13.70	14.98	16.26	17.54	18.82	20.10
Tai Po	6.55	8.23	9.51	11.19	12.47	13.75	15.03	16.31	17.59	18.87	20.15
Tai Po Market	7.00	8.28	9.56	11.24	12.52	14.20	15.48	16.76	18.04	18.92	20.20
Fanning	7.05	8.33	10.01	11.29	12.57	14.25	15.53	16.81	18.09	18.97	20.25
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Tai Po	7.40	9.08	10.36	12.04	13.32	15.00	16.28	17.56	18.84	20.12	21.00
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To-day.

(August 26.)

Queen's Theatre: "A Tailor Made Man."

World Theatre: "The Story of Kin Tan," Part 2 (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "Married In Hollywood."

Central Theatre: "Honor Among Lovers."

King's Theatre: "The Lawyer's Secret."

Prince's Theatre: "South Sea Rose."

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Thursday.

(August 27.)

Queen's Theatre: "Way For A Sailor."

World Theatre: "The Story of Kin Tan," Part 2 (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "Married In Hollywood."

Central Theatre: "Honor Among Lovers."

King's Theatre: "Tarnished Lady."

Prince's Theatre: "The City Girl."

Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

European Mail:—Inward: Europe via Suez (Kalyan); Europe via Siberia (Nagato Maru); Europe via Siberia (Glengary).

Tides:—High at 8.35 and 10.31; Low at 1.54 and 3.40.

Friday.

(August 28.)

Spirits' Festival (Chung-yuen-chieh).

Promenade Concert at Volunteer Headquarters, 9.15 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Way For A Sailor."

World Theatre: "The Story of Kin Tan," Part 2 (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "Married In Hollywood."

Central Theatre: "Honor Among Lovers."

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European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Empress of Russia) 10 a.m.

Tides:—High at 9.15 and 10.55; Low at 2.36 and 4.05.

ZEPPELIN HOME FROM ARCTIC.

RICH RESULTS TO SCIENCE.

DR. ECKENER ON THE FLIGHT.

Berlin, July 30.—The Graf Zeppelin has returned victorious from its Arctic voyage. Prof. Samoilowitch, the leader of the scientific staff on board, stated in Berlin to-night that without an airship it would have needed two or three years of arduous and dangerous labour to achieve results such as his staff can show for half a week's work.

Not only has the airship opened new facilities for science, it will also be able, according to Dr. Eckener, to provide the necessary funds for future expeditions, since there is no reason why paying passengers should not in future share with the crew and the explorers the views of the glaciers of Nova Zemlya and the hitherto unknown extent of Northland (formerly Nicholas II. Land).

The Graf Zeppelin was not able to carry out the whole of her original plan, which extended as far east as the new Siberian islands, but she succeeded in flying over vast areas hitherto unexplored. After a cruise longer than was originally projected over Nansen Land (Franz Josef Land), where, as her rendezvous with the Malygin, she proved her ability, when compelled to do so, to alight on the water so that her crew could take to the boats, she successfully reached that least known of all archipelagos, Northland, which lies in the Arctic Ocean beyond the most northerly point of the Asiatic Continent, Cape Tchelyushkin.

Mysterious Coast.

Hitherto this archipelago had only been approached from the east, and no map has any authority for the western coastline which it attributes to it. It remains to be known how much of this mysterious coast has now been recorded, since the eager eyes of Professor Samoilowitch were constantly thwarted by fog on July 28.

This fog made it impossible to find the camp of Professor Ushakov, who is on Northland at the moment at the head of a small expedition which is to winter there and was impatiently awaiting various small luxuries and news from the outside world which were to be thrown down.

After the Graf Zeppelin had flown along the Taimyr peninsula it passed over Dickson Island at

the mouth of the mighty Yenissei, where steamers from Europe exchange cargoes with heavy river barges during the two months open to navigation.

The coastguards and lighthouse men of Dickson Island had the benefit of the parcels intended for Professor Ushakov. After flying over Nova Zemlya, the interior of which was carefully photographed so that existing maps can be corrected and supplemented, the airship made for the Kanin peninsula, which it had said good-bye to the Continent of Europe four days before, and then, steered south for Archangel and Leningrad. Bad weather reports caused Dr. Eckener to omit the landing planned at Leningrad.

Area Explored.

The area explored by the Graf Zeppelin is of ever-growing practical importance to the world. Not only does knowledge of meteorological conditions there "cast light" upon our own prospects of a good week-end, but as many as fifty steamers a year are being piloted by ice-breakers to the mouths of the River Obi and the Yenissei, and the number will certainly increase. It is of great importance to know whether this trade route can be extended past the Northland to the mouth of the River Lena, a voyage which has only been carried out three times. It is also of great practical value to know of the ice and atmospheric conditions north of the trade route already opened.

An appropriately large if rather subdued crowd of 100,000 Berliners assembled in the course of the afternoon at the Tempelhof aerodrome to welcome the Graf Zeppelin, which but thirty hours previously had been flying over Arctic seas. The Graf Zeppelin has become, as Dr. Eckener said this evening in his speech on landing, a "symbol for Germany's ascent in these gloomy times."

After the Zeppelin had sunk slowly to earth to the strains of the National Anthem, Dr. Eckener and his fellow explorers were welcomed by Dr. Sahm, the Oberbürgermeister of Berlin. Dr. Eckener, replying to the welcome, said that they had flown under skies as serene and as blue as those over the Mediterranean, and had not experienced an anxious moment. After an hour the Graf Zeppelin rose from the aerodrome and continued its flight to Friedrichshafen.

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AIRWAYS AND AVIATION.

AIR BARGAINS.

HOW POLITICIANS USE THE AIR.

[By E. B. BRASIER OREAGH.]

I am indebted, this week, to the *Times* weekly edition and, in particular, to the Aviation Supplement which occupies some very interesting pages of London's leading paper.

It is now two years since Imperial Airways began their regular service to Karachi and, as the extracts given below will show, they are no further advanced now, than they were when they began in having any security of rights on the route which they follow. The fact is that the Southern European countries are temperamentally unable to throw off the machivellian diplomatic ideas which have led Europe through the filthy self-seeking wars of the last four centuries. Their thoughts of Empire are limited to finding space for their surplus population and their ideas of development the personal gains they may be able to win by the exploitation of foreign lands.

Only England sees in their Empire a duty, a responsibility, a trust; only England feels herself bound to link up the holes and corners of the earth with each other so that they may grow and develop with the rest of the world.

It may be said that the United States are acting along similar lines in the way that the Republic is linking up North and South America, but, in this instance, it is being done more as a long term business investment than as a task, set by circumstances, which must be fulfilled whether it pays or not.

I would ask you to read the following:

Great Britain's Position.

The facts of the present situation as it concerns Great Britain are worth examining. For every privilege of passage Great Britain has given some equivalent right. Greece has been promised the right to use the islands of Cyprus and Malta. Italy has authority under the new Convention to use Great Britain, Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, Aden, Haifa, British Somaliland, and, subject to the approval of the Government of the Sudan, that territory also. There is no stipulation as to the use of these places on a particular route or by a particular kind of aeroplane, and no suggestion that the privilege shall be repudiated at short notice on the British side. On the Italian side there are various safeguards. As an act of grace Great Britain is at present allowed to follow the seaplane route by Genoa, Ostia, Naples, and the coast of the Tyrrhenian Sea, but this must end in little more than a year, and the route then to be followed is the land route—Simpson (or Chinaso), Milan, Rimini, Brindisi.

Subject to these provisions the agreement is to hold good for a period of ten years and is then to be extended (unless denounced one year in advance) for successive periods of five years each. This arrangement suggests a certain security for which Great Britain might be willing to accept restrictions, but the quality of the security is very much lowered by a short article at the end of the Convention. It is expressed in the following terms: "Notwithstanding anything in the preceding article, his Majesty the King of Italy reserves the right to denounce the present Convention at any moment if the existence of the British air service results in the denunciation of or in failure to renew any air navigation Convention between Italy and any other European country, on the part of Italy or of that country." Put (Continued on next Column.)

GRAF ZEPPELIN.

SUCCESS OF AUTOMATIC WIRELESS FROM HEIGHT OF TEN MILES.

The "good old Zeppelin," to use Dr. Eckener's phrase for the airship that has added to the list of its famous flights, one that, in scientific importance transcends all the others, came to rest at Friedrichshafen this morning just a week after starting out on its historic voyage of discovery into the Arctic region.

The most important results that the scientists, who accompanied the flight brought back with them are the observations of hitherto unknown territory lying between latitude 82 and 75.

A new mountain range was discovered in the Taimyr peninsula, previously entirely unknown. Its height was estimated as 4,500 feet and its breadth at 20 miles.

Northland (Nicholas II. Land), formerly mapped only on its eastern coasts, seems large enough to merit the title of a small continent.

The other important results concern the possibility of a trans-polar air route between the old and the new world.

Atmospheric conditions were most successfully observed by means of the release of two observation balloons that ascended into the stratosphere, and indicated the conditions prevailing there, by automatic wireless, thus furnishing data of the great importance for a possible communication between the continents at an altitude 10 miles above the earth.

into plain terms, that clause means that Great Britain's right to fly over Italy will be held by Italy as a bargaining item to be used if necessary in dealing with another Power.

And, after that, I would ask you to consider the circumstances which exist around Hong Kong. Here we have no ingrained Florentine Policy. Here we have no lily-handed politicians scared out of their party-polite wit at any idea which did not occur and receive the approval of their great grandfathers.

The East is new. Its politicians are young men, feeling their way through unaccustomed problems, making many mistakes and, above all, looking hopefully for honest, disinterested guidance. Are we going to teach them our threadbare jealousies, our blood-soaked, disproven theories? Shall we not serve them, and ourselves, better by leading them straight to clean diplomacy, by showing them the benefits of real co-operation and by directing their footsteps in the way of peace?

I have said, in these columns, that it is Hong Kong's place to act, to take a foremost place in the building up of Commercial Aviation in the Far East. I repeat it now, with the strong support of these extracts that you have just read. If Hong Kong fails its duty in this matter, the air of the East will seethe with competition, with graft and with losses, both of life and money. There is still time for you to learn about aviation; there is still time for you to form your own opinion. It will be asked for, when the time comes, and, if you have not thought the thing out rightly the blame will be on you. For you are one of Hong Kong's brains, what you think to-day is what happens to-morrow.

And Hong Kong is England in the Far East; we, of Hong Kong, are the Englishmen who matter out here, we represent our country, what we say in the East goes for an Englishman's word, what we invest in the others jump into what we originate our neighbours imitate.

BRITISH FLYING NEWS.

THE SCHNEIDER TROPHY.

THE HANNIBAL AND HADRIAN.

A SKY PILOT IN AUSTRALIA.

Entry on the final stages of preparation for the international Schneider Trophy contest—the world's greatest speed event—is marked by the arrival yesterday at Calshot air station, headquarters of the competing teams, of the first British racing seaplane specially built this year to defend the Trophy against the challenges of France and Italy.

Less than eight weeks remain before the date fixed for the contest, September 12, when once again over the Solent and Spithead the fastest vehicles the world has ever seen will dispute possession of the most coveted aviation trophy. Within a month from to-day the French and the Italian teams may be practising for the race in their new seaplanes, and the air above Southampton Water will resound with the roar of mighty engines as the beautiful craft sweep by.

The new British machine is a Supermarine S6 monoplane similar in general appearance to the craft which won the Trophy at an average speed of 329.63 miles an hour in 1929 but driven by a Rolls-Royce motor developing considerably greater power than the 1,900 h.p. got in the 1929 engines and incorporating certain design improvements. It is slightly larger than the 1929 machines, because of the need to carry a bigger load of fuel for the more powerful engine, and provides increased radiator-cooling service. A sister craft is in an advanced stage of construction and, if all goes according to plan, these two seaplanes will both fly in the race, the third member of the team being a rebuilt 1929 Supermarine monoplane.

The British high speed pilots, under the leadership of Squadron Leader A. H. Orlebar, holder of the world's speed record of 357.7 m.p.h., are flying regularly in seaplanes built for the 1929 event, including the beautiful bronze Gloster monoplane built around a Napier racing power unit. The S6 monoplane which was victorious at Venice in 1927 and Gloster biplanes are also in almost daily use.

LUXURY WAY TO PARIS.

Two of the new fleet of Handley Page Type 42 air-liners have begun regular daily operation of the "de luxe" service between London and Paris conducted by Imperial Airways under the style of the "Silver Wing," analogous to the "Golden Arrow" luxury boat-and-train service between the two capitals.

Now that these new aeroplanes are at work there is no longer any reason for the most "difficult" traveller to choose any other way of moving between London and Paris. They provide definitely the most comfortable transport yet available, being quiet, free from vibration, spacious and swift. Making allowance for the inevitable incidental expenses of travelling by luxury boat and train the airway is also considerably cheaper. And the air-liner does not rock from side to side over rail road points, while every traveller knows that the risk of sickness in an aeroplane is much less than in a water-borne vessel. The first two planes, called "Hannibal" and "Hadrian," superseded on the "de luxe" service the three-motored Armstrong Whitworth "Argosy" biplanes which (Continued on next Column.)

AERODROME UP IN THE AIR.

PARIS PLAN TO BUILD 140-ACRE PLATFORM.

Paris—A daring scheme for a new air port several storeys high, and with an area of 140 acres, at the very gates of Paris, is being examined by the Conseil-General of the Seine Department.

It has long been recognised that one of the drawbacks of Le Bourget is its distance from the city. Passengers who have saved valuable time by taking an aeroplane, have to make a painfully slow journey by road before they actually reach Paris.

It has been suggested that the parade ground at Issy les Moulineaux, just beyond the Porte de Versailles and on the river bank, might be transformed into an ideal airport. This ground is famous for the flights made there by such pioneers as Bleriot, Latham, and Farman when aviation was in its infancy.

In recent years it has not been used as an aerodrome, partly because it lies in a shallow hollow, where air currents make the handling of aeroplanes difficult.

This objection could be overcome, it is suggested, by constructing a vast flying "ground" at a height of several storeys from the ground. This ground would, in fact, be the roof of a great block of warehouses, offices, and hangars for private and commercial machines. It would have an area of about 140 acres.

Seaplanes could use the river in front of it as a port.

have plied back and forth for the last four years without a single mishap involving injury to passengers or crew. In that period they have flown approximately 2,000,000 miles, and have definitely shown ability to operate the cross-Channel routes without a subsidy. They are believed to be the most economical big air transport planes yet worked by an airway company, being robust, trustworthy and needing the minimum of maintenance in service. Their continued excellent performance is an encouraging pointer to the service that may be expected from the new four-engined Armstrong Whitworth monoplane, air-liners now building at Coventry for use along the main air trunk lines in Africa.

THE SKY PILOT.

Nearly four years ago the Rev. L. Daniels, a parson with an immense parish in New South Wales, learned to pilot a light aeroplane at a London flying school. His parishioners raised by public subscription a fund sufficient to buy a de Havilland "Moth" biplane, a method of travel which was obviously the only one to use in covering a district of no less than 400 square miles.

Recently a conference of clergy in the Riverina Diocese was called at Hay and parsons began to converge on the city from all sides by train, car, on horseback and aeroplane. Among them were men from Wentworth and Balranald, both located on the borders of New South Wales and Victoria and distant from Hay 180 and 80 miles respectively, who started for the conference by good.

The Wentworth parson took three days to get to Hay, his colleague from Balranald took four. Each was obliged to abandon his motor-car because of the state of the roads, and to finish his journey in the mail-coach.

Mr. Daniels flew from Wilcannia, nearly 250 miles away in 2½ hours. In his own words: "Comment on the best mode of travelling in out-back Australia is needless. There must be many other regions where the same remark would be equally true."

THE WASTAGE OF THE GREAT WAR.

A RECORD OF 11,000,000 BRITISH CASUALTIES.

FIGURES "STILL INCOMPLETE."

Another volume of the "Official History of the War" series which has been issued treats of over eleven million casualties sustained by the British Expeditionary Forces at home and in the various campaigns overseas during the Great War.

The actual figure given is 11,006,338. This, it is pointed out, includes killed, died of wounds, died of disease or injury, missing and prisoners of war, wounded and sick or injured.

"All losses of personnel," it is explained, "were, fortunately, not permanent." It has been estimated that of the casualties admitted to medical units, 82 per cent. of the wounded and 93 per cent. of the sick and injured were able to return to some form of duty in the army.

It is not claimed that the full total of casualties are known, since the records contain many unavoidable omissions. The compilers of the volume—Major T. J. Mitchell and Miss G. M. Smith—have analysed a mass of figures in their survey of battle and non-battle casualties in the various fields of action. So comprehensive a study of the wastage of war has never been attempted before. No other country has dealt with the subject so completely.

Death Percentage Lower.

The volume shows that in all theatres of the Great War the percentage of deaths from disease or injury was lower than in the South African War. With the exception of Mesopotamia, East and South-West Africa, the statistics show a distinct decline in the percentage of deaths from wounds, in spite of the greater concentration, intensity and range of gun and rifle and other instruments of war.

Wounded to the number of 1,140,398 were admitted to casualty clearing stations in France during 1917 and 1918. This figure gives some idea of the work undertaken by those units. Thirty per cent. of the admissions had the benefit of operative treatment at the hands of some of the finest surgeons in the world.

Of the total casualties of the fighting arms the Infantry accounted for 88.07 per cent., the Royal Artillery 7.68 per cent., Royal Engineers 2.67 per cent., Machine Gun Corps 2.40 per cent., Cavalry 1.08 per cent., and the Tank Corps 0.24 per cent. These are percentages of total casualties, including deaths from causes other than wounds. An analysis of the statistics shows that for every casualty inflicted by the visible enemy the invisible enemy (disease) claimed two.

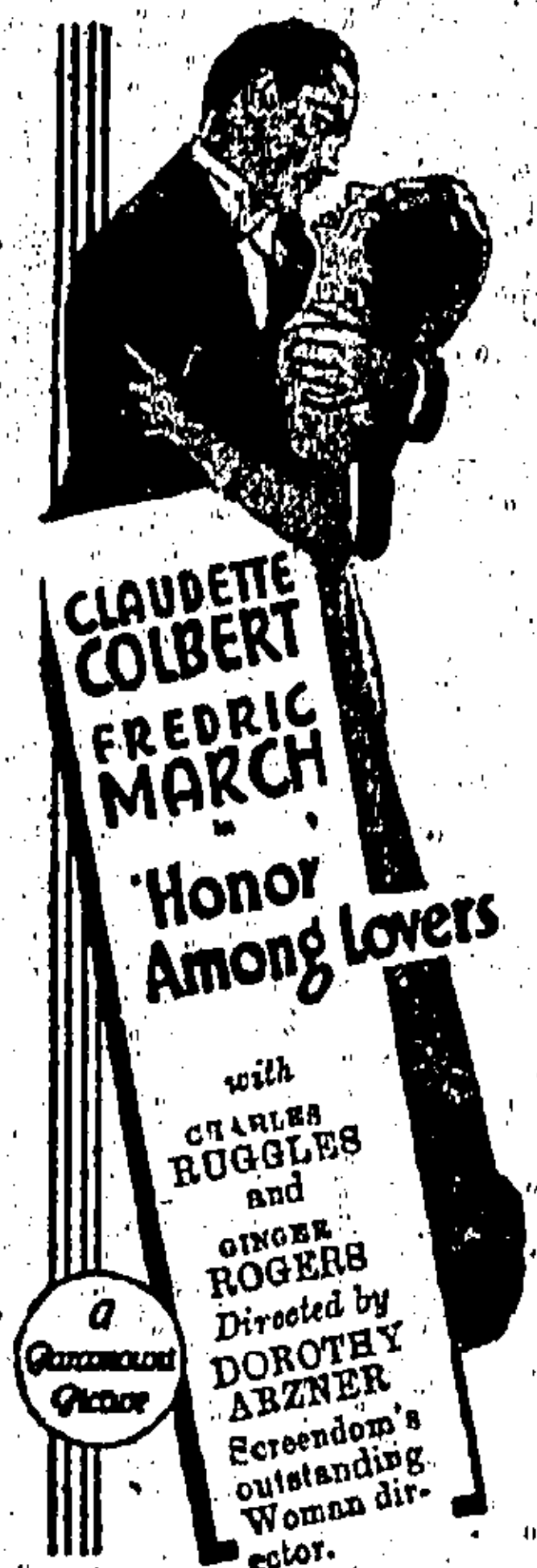
An outstanding feature of the statistical review is the large number of men made ineffective by simple ailments, such as diseases of the respiratory and digestive systems, rheumatic fever, influenza, &c. The etiology of war nephritis was, we are told, never quite satisfactorily explained. It is suggested that the predisposing causes were cold and humidity, hard work and overloading the soldier with heavy equipment.

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"A TAILOR-MADE MAN."

Hedda Hopper, delineator of sophisticated women, makes an "about face" in "A Tailor-Made Man," in which she is now playing in support of the frolicsome William Haines at the Queen's Theatre. For as the *nouveauee* dowager, Miss Hopper has a role which goes to the other extreme of native. She is even deluded into believing Haines to be a great financier, whereas in reality he is nothing but a "pansy-pusher" in the farcical plot.

The romantic comedy of business life was directed by Sam Wood, who recently scored with his production of "Paid." Dorothy Jordan, Joseph Cawthorn and Marjorie Rambeau have prominent roles.

"WAY FOR A SAILOR."

Oilskin boots and sou'westers formed the most important part of the wardrobe for the seagoing location trips of "Way for a Sailor," coming to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow, with John Gilbert starring and Wallace Berry in a featured role.

The players and crew made their base at San Pedro Harbour where they remained until the weather man informed them to the effect that a stiff gale was blowing at sea. Then they would shove off in a chartered freighter for the storm zone where unusually exciting scenes were filmed.

Sam Wood directed a cast which includes Lella Hyams, Jim Tully, Polly Moran and Doris Lloyd.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"HONOUR AMONG LOVERS."

Claudette Colbert credits a large part of her stage and screen success to the timbre of her voice, full, deep and vibrant. Her voice has a distinguishing quality that has caused comment since she first discovered its power while touring the United States with Ullrich Haupt in "The Marionette Man" in 1924.

Miss Colbert spent many years on the stage "finding" her voice. Previous to 1924, she had spoken only three words on the stage, while playing the part of Sybil Blake in "The Wild Westcotts." Her voice range was not fixed.

"The change that took place in my voice while 'The Marionette Man' was on tour came from the training that Ullrich Haupt was kind enough to give me," says Miss Colbert. "He had come but recently from Germany, and, like most European actors and actresses, had thoroughly brought under control the chest and throaty tones that mark them apart from most American stage people."

"My voice at the time was still 'in the air,' so to speak. It had occasional soprano breaks and had not settled into the pitch I wanted."

Miss Colbert's voice, her charm and her slender figure, were such adaptable tools for her acting ability to mould and control that her popularity on the stage developed with amazing rapidity. In fact, at the time she made her first two pictures, "For the Love of Mike," the only silent picture in which she appeared, and "The Hole in the Wall," she was in such demand that she had to keep playing on Broadway at night while working every day at the studio.

Proof of the development that Miss Colbert has attained is seen in the successful pictures in which she has appeared, "The Big Pond," "Young Man from Manhattan," "Manlaughter," and, most recently, in "Honor Among Lovers," the chief attraction of the week at the Central Theatre starting from to-day.

Of Miss Colbert's voice, C. A. Tuthill, monitor man at Paramount New York studio, whose duty it is to listen in the microphones during the making of the scenes and adjust the mechanism to the voice intonations and fluctuations of the speaking actors, says, "Miss Colbert is an easy actress to monitor. My work is much less complicated when I am working with an actress who has a voice like hers. It gives no trouble in the upper registers because of its normal, deep-seated quality."

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DOCKYARD STAFFS.QUESTIONS IN HOUSE OF
COMMONS.

Mr. Kelly (Lab., Rochdale) asked the First Lord of the Admiralty in the House of Commons on Wednesday the number of agreement men employed by the Admiralty at Hong Kong and Singapore in May, 1930, and June, 1931.

Mr. Alexander: The number of men serving at Hong Kong and Singapore under agreement from home was as follows:-

	May, 1930	June, 1931
Hong Kong	132	128
Singapore	27	31

Mr. W. G. Hall (Lab., Portsmouth Central) asked the First Lord what increases in allowances had been granted to officials in his Majesty's Dockyard at Malta as a result of the Baddeley report, whether such increases covered all grades, and if not the reason for such differentiation.

Mr. Alexander: I am sending my hon. friend a list showing the old and revised allowances. The decisions for all grades were arrived at on the same basis, i.e., the reasonable extra cost over expenditure in England which an officer may be expected to incur in Malta.

Orchestral—"Love Ain't Nothin' But the Blues."

Orchestral—"Lucky Me—Loveable You"—Ted Wallace and his Campus Boys (Col. 9046-03).

Orchestral—"With My Guitar and You."

Orchestral—"Around the Corner"—Ben Selvin and his Orch. (Col. 9221).

9.35 to 10.10 p.m.—

Operatic.

Song—"Lucia di Lammermoor—Mad Scene" (Donizetti).—Toti Dal Monte (Soprano) (Vic. 6811).

Vocal Quartette—"Rigoletto—Quartette" (Fairst Daughter of the Graces) (Verdi)—Galli-Curiel-Homer-Gigli-De Luca.

Vocal Quartette—"Lucia—What Restrains Me" (Donizetti).—Galli-Curiel-Homer-Gigli-De Luca-Pinza-Bada (Victor 10012).

Song—"Il Trovatore" (Verdi).—"Di Quella Pira" and "Ah Si Ben Mio"—John O'Sullivan (Tenor) (Col. 1073).

10.10 to 10.30 p.m.—London Letters and Rugby mid-day Press news: 10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6 to 6.30 p.m.—Chinese children's programme.

7 to 10.30 p.m.—A collection of records kindly loaned by a listener.

7 p.m.—Mail notice, etc.
7.05 to 7.30 p.m.—

Scottish Selections.

Orchestral—(a) "Highland Fling" (b) "Sailor's Hornpipe"—London Dance Orchestra (Col. 8995).

Song—"I Like My Old Home Town" (Lauder).

Song—"The Boss of the Hoose"—(Lauder).—Sir Harry Lauder (Zonophone G.O. 63).

Band—"Wee MacGregor Patrol"—(Amers).—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards (H.M.V. B2924).

Humorous Song—"Ye Can Come and See the Baby" (Fyffe).

Humorous Song—"Sailing Up the Clyde" (Fyffe).—Will Fyffe (Col. 9403).

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
7.30 to 8.10 p.m.—

A Concert.

Song—"Zemire et Azor—The Warbler" (Gretzy).

Song—"Proch's Air—and Variations" (Proch).—Madam Amelita Galli-Curiel (Soprano) (Victor 6784).

Orchestral—"Morgenblätter Waltz" (Strauss).

Orchestral—"Dream Waltz" (Millecker).—The Geiger Orch. (Col. 9027).

Vocal Quartette—"Absent" (Metcal).

Vocal Quartette—"Crossing the Bar" (Barnby).—Columbia Mixed Quartette (Col. A1801).

Piano Solo—(a) "Air in E Minor on Ground Bass" (Purcell); (b) "Gigue in G-Major" (arr. Henderson); "Gavotte in B Flat" (Arie, arr. Henderson).

—A. M. Henderson (Col. 4361).

Song—"Bird Waltz" (Varney); "Lucrezia Bori" (Soprano) (Vic. 1333).

Song—"Song of the Volga Boatmen" (Trans. and arr. by E. Bromberg).—Emilio de Gogorza (Baritone) (Vic. 84907).

6.10 to 8.30 p.m.—Wembley Military Tattoo.—Played by the Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards (Col. 9073/9074).

8.30 to 9.02 p.m.—

Old Songs.

"Chorus Hits of Yesterday" (arr. Stoddon).—The Jolly Old Fol-lows (Regal G9324/9424).

"Florrie Forde Old Time Medley"—Florrie Forde (Comedienne) (Col. 10780).

"An Old Time Music Hall"—The Variety Singers (Regal G1052).

9.012 to 9.25 p.m.—

Variety.

Orchestral—"Because My Body Don't Mean 'Maybe' Now!"

Orchestral—"Just Like a Melody out of the Sky"—George Olsen and his Music (Vic. 21462).

Vocal Duet—"Rio Rita—I'd Rather Have a Memory of You"—Geoffrey Gwyther and Edith Day.

Song—"Rio Rita—The Rangers Song"—Geoffrey Gwyther with Rangers (Col. DX54).

Mouth Organ Solo—"Freaks on the Mouth Organ."

Tin Whistle Solo—(a) "Battery Dan"—the Magistrate. (b) "Bagpipe Imitations on Tin Whistle"—W. V. Robinson (Regal G8130).

Song—"Dream Lover."

Song—"March of the Grenadiers"—Jennette Macdonald (Soprano) (Victor 22247).

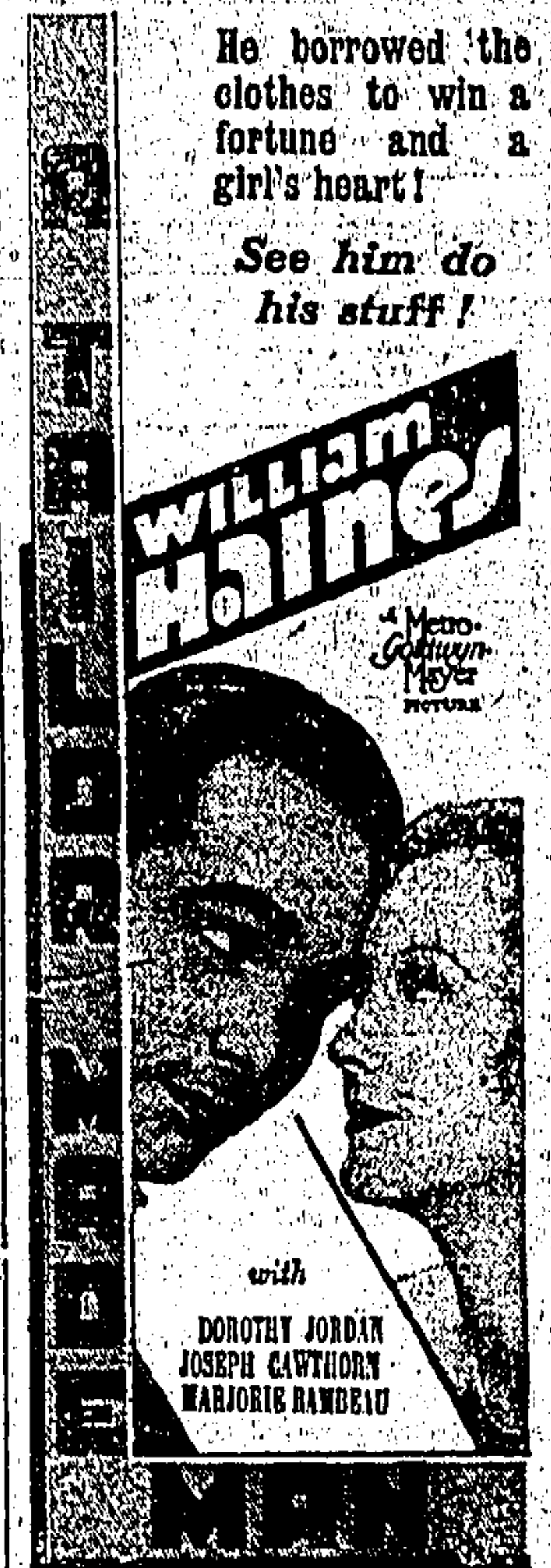
Organ Solo—"A Precious Little Thing Called Love."

Organ Solo—"Carolina Moon"—Jesse Crawford (Victor 21833).

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A PROTEST TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Mr. Ivan Couper Sanderson, president of the annual general meeting of shareholders of Waring and Gillow, Ltd., said that the directors hoped to place before the shareholders a scheme for the re-organisation of the capital of the company, and for the provision of finance with as little delay as possible.

The board room at the company's Oxford-street premises, where the meeting was held, was packed. Lord Brentford, who was appointed by Sir Harry Peat to inquire into the affairs of the company, was present.

Mr. Sanderson paid a tribute to Lord Brentford and Sir Harry Peat for the work they had carried out. "Without their assistance," he said, "the business would almost certainly have gone into liquidation."

It was abundantly clear, he continued, that the business could not and should not bear the expenses which were current when the directors took office.

Overhead charges for the first five months of the financial year had been reduced by £75,000, or at the rate of £180,000 per annum. No part of that saving had been affected by the sacrifice of efficiency or by reduction in salaries or wages.

A considerable contribution towards placing the company on a sounder financial basis had been made by the sale of what was known as the Princess Theatre Site, which had realised about £200,000.

There were angry cries and hisses when Mr. Sanderson said that the major item in the bad debt list was the amount due by the late chairman.

Board's Decision.

"Since January 31," Mr. Sanderson continued, nothing has been received in respect of this large indebtedness, notwithstanding the most strenuous efforts of the board to obtain some payment on account. Ten days ago the Board decided that if proper information was not forthcoming all possible legal steps would be taken to recover whatever we can."

Mr. Sanderson said that the company's finances had been so depleted that it would be years before any dividends could be paid on any of the classes of shares. The Board were of the opinion that the only possible method of securing finance reform for the company was by the issue of second debentures.

Lord Waring rose to speak while the chairman was answering questions, and Mr. Sanderson waved him aside with the remark: "I am afraid I cannot allow other shareholders to speak while I am on my feet."

Shareholders demanded to know definitely what course was being taken in regard to the alleged debt of Lord Waring.

Lord Brentford replied: "My firm has been instructed to take proceedings against Lord Waring, and a writ has been issued against him."

Lord Waring was on his feet again, and the chairman continued to ignore him.

"I must ask you," shouted Lord Waring, but the chairman permitted another shareholder to speak.

Lord Waring exclaimed: "The allegations which have been made against me are not characteristic of that sense of fair play which usually characterises English people. To attempt to close my mouth without an opportunity to speak is distinctly unfair."

Shareholders urged that Lord Waring should be allowed to speak, and there was general approval.

Lord Waring's Security.

Lord Waring, speaking of his own indebtedness to the company, said that it arose in the first instance to a very large extent from commissions to which he was entitled but which he forgave. "So far as regards any liability of mine," he exclaimed Lord Waring, "you will be paid every fraction that I am indebted to the firm. I would go without anything myself to the last degree rather than anyone should cast any statement against me that I did not meet my liabilities."

"I was responsible for the success of this business," added Lord Waring, "when it made £1,500,000 in seven years and increased its volume of trade by £7,000,000 in four years. I am equally responsible for any failure. I accept the full responsibility, but I do not hesitate to say that if this business is properly handled, there is a great, prosperous, and enduring future before it." (Cheers.)

Lord Brentford said that when the trouble arose, Lord Waring gave the Board all the security which it was possible for him to provide.

After the meeting had lasted two and a half hours, the report and balance sheet were adopted, and the Board re-elected. A resolution was accepted requesting the chairman to appoint a small committee of shareholders to confer with the Board.

ROYAL VISIT TO PARIS.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS AT THE EXHIBITION.

Paris, July 19.—The Duke and Duchess of York have spent a busy week-end in Paris. Yesterday morning they again visited the Colonial Exhibition, where they were shown round by Marshal Lyautey.

Among those gathered to welcome their Royal Highnesses were a delegation of eighteen British journalists who are visiting Paris at the invitation of the organisers of the Exhibition.

The Royal Party drove round the Exhibition in open cars, stopping at various pavilions where Marshal Lyautey explained the points of special interest.

On arriving at the Temple of Angkor the party were received by a guard of honour of Algerian, Moroccan, and Tunisian cavalry.

The grand staircase of the Temple was lined with Cambodian dancers dressed in ceremonial costume who presented the Duchess with a bouquet of roses.

After inspecting the Temple the party visited the remainder of the Indo-Chinese section and the pavilions representing the North African and West African Colonies.

Their Royal Highnesses also visited the site of the Dutch pavilion which was recently burnt down. The tour ended at the British stand in the Cité des Informations.

Luncheon at Elysee.

The visitors showed the greatest interest in all they saw and expressed their warm appreciation to Marshal Lyautey. Lunch was taken at the Elysee with the President of the Republic. Among those present were Lord and Lady Tyrrell and their daughter, Mrs. Holman, the French Premier and Madame Laval, the British Minister and Mrs. Campbell, the French Minister of the Colonies, M. Briand, Marshal Lyautey, and M. Philippe Berthelot.

Military honours were rendered on the arrival and departure of the Royal visitors.

In the afternoon the Duke and Duchess were received by the Municipal Council at the Hotel de Ville. The Duke expressed his appreciation and that of the Duchess of the warm welcome given them, and said that the Colonial Exhibition was eloquent proof of the genius of France. "The work that you have accomplished so brilliantly," remarked his Royal Highness, "calls for the highest admiration."

The day finished with a dinner to their Royal Highnesses at the British Embassy, at which the President and Madame Doumer were present. Afterwards there was a reception and a dance that lasted till 2 a.m.

Their Royal Highnesses to-day attended divine service at the English Church in the Rue d'Aguesseau, and afterwards visited the Heyford British Hospital.

SMALL BOY BEATS DEALERS.

AUCTION COMEDY AT CHRISTIE'S.

What the Elizabethan dramatists were wont to style "A Merrie Entertaiment" was enacted at Christie's recently, although the chief actor in it played his part with preternatural gravity.

He was an American youth of about twelve, clad in a sports costume of many diverse colours, and he was accompanied by his father, Mr. Kenyon Vicars Painter, of New York. The moment arrived when a Charles I. plain trencher salt-cellar was reached.

The assembled silver dealers soon found that they had an opponent of the true hall-mark, for the bright lad immediately challenged the opening bid from their ranks.

Moreover, in the most approved manner, his bidding was of the silent film order. Raising his index finger to his brow, he immediately caught the eye of the auctioneer, Mr. Gordon Hanneau, and held it.

Amused Competitors.

Every time a dealer made an advance the boy countered it with a solemnity that was irresistible. It was evident that he meant to outstay every opponent on the auction stretch. As they dropped out of the contest they all amused to watch the fate of the rest.

Mr. Willson was the last to leave the fight, and at the boy's finger-bid of £274 8s, the trophy was ticked down to him. The veteran auctioneer, Mr. Edward Smith, hastened to collect his share, but the father, although evidently very proud of his son's action, did not properly give him a word.

One hoped that he would enter the field, after this promising bout, to compete for Lord Glenan's beautiful James I. silver-gilt rosewater-jar and dish by F. Perry, 1613; but he refrained.

When the ever and then fore-offered in the Marchioness Conyngham's sale twenty-three years ago they realised 4,000 guineas.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S RECOVERY.

A VERY SERIOUS OPERATION.

Mr. Lloyd George's doctors are extremely pleased with his condition to-day, says the *Manchester Guardian* of July 31. The first day after a serious operation is always an anxious period, but although anxiety must continue for some time the hopes of a smooth and steady progress to recovery are high.

The removal of the prostate gland at one operation is not only a very serious but a very uncommon event. Usually it is preceded by the minor operation of freeing the passage of the obstruction caused by the displacement of the gland, the second and chief operation following after the patient has recovered strength enough to make this safe.

Mr. Lloyd George had a good night. When his sleep since the operation ended this morning his family was delighted to find that he was not merely fully conscious and alert but, as a friend put it to-day, "fully Lloyd George."

He asked for a cup of tea, and when they brought him Indian tea explained with some vivacity that he wanted China tea. He also asked the doctors if he could have his favourite drink, buttermilk, and they allowed it, but ordinary buttermilk would not do. It must be buttermilk from Churt.

Convalescent Plans.

What has most impressed Mr. Lloyd George's intimates during this crisis has been his calmness and resolution in facing the danger before him. As soon as the prostate gland was found to be the cause of the hæmaturia—that is, last Saturday—he was told by Lord Dawson that an operation was inevitable, and he was advised that a great deal depended upon his remaining unperturbed, in clearing his mind of worry. This he at once set himself to do with all his remarkable power of concentration.

No Politics!

He has refused to talk about politics, although he was able to send a message to the Liberal Summer School, giving himself quietly to such necessary business as every man facing a dangerous operation must attend to, and the reading of times listening to the reading of one of those adventure stories which he likes as a mental relaxation. To-day the doctors are saying that if all continues to go well he should be about again, in about three months, though it will be longer than that before he is able to take an active part in politics.

A trip round the world, which has been suggested as likely, would probably be too tiring, but the doctors may advise him to avoid the winter months in England and to seek the sun in the south. He himself would probably want to spend as much time as possible at Churt, where he is always happy. During his absence from the House of Commons Sir Herbert Samuel will, of course, act as leader of the Parliamentary party.

MR. SHAW'S ADVICE TO SOVIET WORKERS.

LADY ASTOR'S SYMPATHY.

Moscow, July 23.—Mr. Bernard Shaw laid bare his capitalistic soul in no uncertain terms to M. Lunacharsky, Commissary for Education, at a reception at which he and Lord and Lady Astor met a number of leading Soviet publishers and authors.

The confession came when Lunacharsky smilingly explained that in Russia publishers were State servants and authors "private exploiters."

"Then I ought to live in the U.S.S.R.," said Mr. Shaw. "Why? Are you anxious to be an exploiter?" said the Commissary for Education.

"No," replied Mr. Shaw, "but I like to get all I can."

To-day Mr. Shaw had a long talk with workers and the director of the Electromotive Works during a visit he paid in the company of Lord and Lady Astor and Lord and Lady Curzon.

Mr. Shaw left the following note for the factory newspaper: "My father drank too much and I am working too much Comrades, fulfil the Five-Year Plan in three years and in future you will have to work less."

Replying to a protest against the allegation that forced labour is used in the Soviet Union, Mr. Shaw is said to have remarked, doubtless with a twinkle in his eye: "I wish forced labour were introduced in England; then two million unemployed would get work."

Lady Astor's turn came next. Factory hands assisted her to mount the lorry that served as a tribune in the yard of the works. She is reported as telling them that though she was a member of the Conservative Party she wholeheartedly sympathised with Soviet Russia.



BOOKS and READERS

THE NEW EMIL LUDWIG BIOGRAPHY.

SCHLIEMANN OF TROY.

SCHLIEMANN OF TROY. By Emil Ludwig. London: Putnam's Sons, Pp. 338, 21s. net.

"The faith that was in Schliemann has given evidence and substance to the tale of Troy Divine. It is a strange story, and Dr. Ludwig has done well to trace the single glittering thread interwoven with its whole tissue—the inborn instinct of a quest for gold." Even with this certification from Sir Arthur Evans we lay down Herr Ludwig's book wondering whether the story is, after all, so simple, whether the urge which sent Schliemann to Russia and America to seek his fortune was the same urge which sent him to Troy in the earth for the treasures of Priam and the tomb of Agamemnon. We have wondered ere now whether Herr Ludwig's simplifications really help us to understand the complex and romantic personalities—among whom Schliemann is well worthy to find a place—who people his rapidly expanding portrait gallery. When Herr Ludwig ends his story by reminding us that Schliemann fell down and died in Naimann poorly clad, with a wallet of gold on his breast, we wish that here at least he might have spared us the gold, for he is merely reminding us that we all carried sovereigns or Napoleons when we travelled abroad for many years after 1890.

Herr Ludwig deals adequately with the place of Schliemann in the history of archaeology. We can readily forgive the old Adam in him for such judgments as: "For although the heirs of those jealous scholars even to-day do not speak of him without a slight hierarchic smile, patronising rather than reverent, not only is the gold there in the glass cases of two museums but his fundamental ideas remain undisputed," when we find him conscientiously addition or the very next page that Schliemann himself in his sixtieth year sighed: "I wish I could have proved Homer to have been an eye-witness of the Trojan War! Alas! I cannot do it." After all, it was "not the 'fundamental ideas' of Schliemann that mattered so much as his fundamental faith; and it is in this faith, and a full share of the last infirmity of noble minds, that most readers of Herr Ludwig's well-documented story will find the clue to Schliemann's career. With this faith went a certain epistolary pliancy well attuned to the world which he set out not, like his perplexed successors, reconstruct but simply to recover. "Father, what is eternally?" said his daughter Andromache as they stood on the roof of his house at Athens. Imagine, Andromache, a block of marble as long as from here to the Parnassus, and that once every thousand years a shred of silk is drawn along it. By the time the marble is chafed through, that is eternally." That is, roughly, how Homer might have put it.

In an introduction Sir Arthur Evans, while expressing no regret that Schliemann excavated neither Olympia nor Knossos, pays a generous tribute to his vast accomplishments, and recalls "the spare, slightly built man—of salient complexion and somewhat darkly clad, wearing spectacles of somewhat foreign make, through which—so the fancy took me—had looked deep into the ground."

SOCIETY AT WAR.

SOCIETY AT WAR, 1914-1918. By Caroline E. Playne. London: George Allen and Unwin, Pp. 380, 12s. 6d. net.

Miss Playne's notebooks and newspaper cuttings, have yielded yet another gleaming to the shelves harvested in her two previous war books. She has added some more evidences of the war state of mind, but nothing material to her philosophy of war.

Everyone in war-time is more or less mad, and she has set herself to collect instances during the first two and a half years in this country. One may agree that most of these utterances by the leaders of the people show perverse or natural ignorance, a childish state of mind, gullibility, and sometimes downright panic, but it would have been interesting if Miss Playne would have given us a more considered exposition of how and why these war ravings were so remote from actuality, perhaps she thinks we are now all for ourselves.

That we can see this for ourselves. This seems too good to be quite true, and, in any case, what is to prevent us from going mad again? Certainly those who read through this book can never again think of Germany's "Hymn of Hate" as the only one. As she points out, the war could not be allowed to end in 1918 because of the entanglements involved in the undertaking against separate peace negotiations and in the secret treaties. As, therefore, in 1914 the legends of a holy war had to be invented to convert the peaceful citizen into a

hero, so after 1918 even fresh legends of atrocities were spread to mask the real motives for continuation. There was mass hysteria, but this was induced and cultivated by those who knew very well what they were about and for their purposes required Philip drunk, since Philip Scher would have been no use to them.

CAMPING.

There are many indispensable items of camping equipment, but Mr. A. H. W. Ward's *Caravaning and Camping* (Putnam, pp. 176, 2s. 6d. net) ranks high among them. There are few campers, however seasoned, who could not learn something from this handbook; but Mr. Ward does not let the details of camp life preoccupy him to the point of forgetting why people want to camp. He begins, rightly, with an account of the various regions of Great Britain in which the wanderer may choose to pitch his tent; and he keeps the idiosyncrasies of these regions constantly in view, while advising him what kind of tent to pitch. There are many helpful illustrations and diagrams.

A SLEUTH TO BE RECKONED WITH.

A MYSTERY IN GLASS. By Edwin Kelvington. Houghton, 7s. 6d. net.

A new criminologist has made his bow to the public. We would not presume to set him up as a rival to Sherlock Holmes, who is immortal and omnipotent, but Crispin Quane is a force to be reckoned with. Mr. Kelvington, his creator, is a new writer of wider competence than detective fiction. In "A Mystery in Glass" he shows unusual ability in character sketching concise handling of his story, and in the more specialised field of crime. The plot centres round a small glass box, of no apparent value, for the secret of which three men give their lives. Part of the attraction of Quane is in his admitted limitations. He confesses himself helpless in such routine jobs as tracing a car, is more happy with his knitting than a revolver, has no false pride in accepting the aid of the police, and has no battery of specialised and improbable information on subjects which "happen" to be useful for the matter in hand. Personally he is a "droll, almost ludicrous figure, like a caricature of a clergyman, with long, solemn, sharp-out features... and small, penetrating eyes;" but he is a likeable creature whose comicality is not overdone. It is a book that makes crisp, interesting reading, and its author is a man to be watched.

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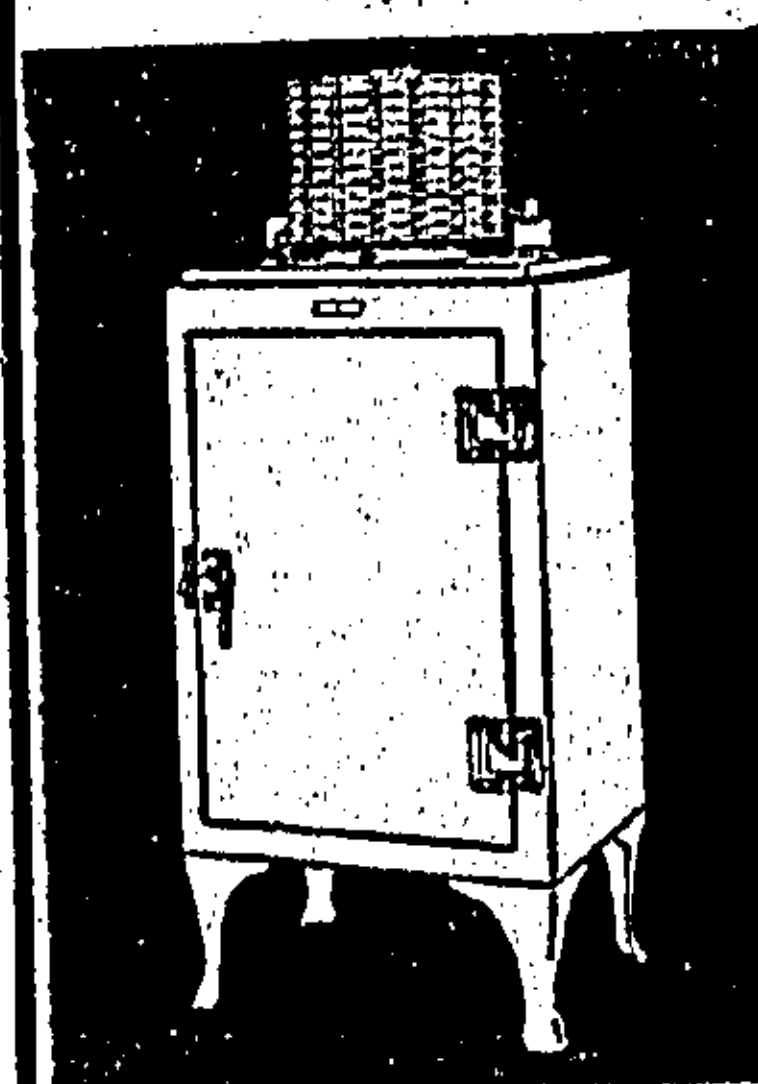
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A WOMAN'S VIEW OF THE
EMPERESS OF BRITAIN.

(By WINIFRIDE WRENCH.)

These words are not exaggerated; they are literally true. The Empress of Britain, on which three millions sterling have been spent, is in fact the most wonderful ship in the world. No wonder that Canada and Great Britain, and especially Scotland, and in particular Glasgow, where the Empress was built, are proud of her. She stands, to-day as an epitome of all the experience, the knowledge and the skill of all the ages in ship-craft. She is as perfect as money, science, art, brains and hands can make her. Indeed, when I try to imagine the sheer mental effort and intellectual force and training that have gone to produce this mighty floating palace, I salute the mental capacity of the human race.

The Purser took me over the ship on our fourth day out. We have had a very calm passage, but allowing for our good fortune, the Empress never does more than vibrate; one scarcely notices the pulse of the engines, there is only a faint tremor, and this is one factor which makes her so remarkably comfortable and restful to travel in.

Some time ago the Prince of Wales, Master of the Merchant Service, launched her on the Clyde, and even since then he has taken a deep interest in her career. It was on his own initiative that he flew from London on May 27 to wish her God speed on her maiden voyage, and after having made a quick tour of inspection with Mr. E. W. Beatty, the President of the Canadian Pacific, and Captain Latta, he got into his aeroplane again and circled over our funnels as we sailed down Southampton Water.

When we were in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Lord Beesborough rang up Mr. Beatty on board, and welcomed the Empress of Britain to Canadian waters. "The Governor-General congratulates Mr. Beatty and the Canadian Pacific on their confidence, courage and optimism expressed in the building of such a splendid vessel to bring Canada and the Motherland still closer together." I quote from a paragraph in the daily paper, the *Canadian Pacific Gazette*, which the Stewardess brought to my bedroom every morning.

Never Out of Touch.

I remembered the first time I crossed the Atlantic in 1908. My brother was ill with typhoid fever, and I went out at thirty-hour intervals to be with him in Toronto. Wireless was an innovation in those days, and I recollect my delight and amazement when I received a message to say that my going on well. To-day one is never out of touch with land. At our meals we listen to the dance music from the Savoy as those on shore do, and can listen to Daventry and the other stations if we wish. We send and receive letters, and this M.S. is being sent by air mail from Father Point to New York, and thence to England, by a Cunarder leaving on a Wednesday, thus saving at least a week.

In the afternoons we can visit a cinema and see and hear the pictures. I have seen two British films, one the "Middle Watch," a most amusing and well-produced film from the well-known play of the same name.

There are two shops on board, a beauty parlour, Turkish and electric baths, and best of all, the fascinating Olympic pool, where every day I have bathed and sported myself in invigorating salt water.

Public Rooms.

As for the public rooms, they beggar description. Brangwyn, Dulac, Levery and other great artists have been requisitioned to decorate them, and they have done so with imagination, a joy in colour and a love of line that is modern without being extreme, stimulating without being restless, and so carefully planned for comfort and convenience that try as I would, I have not been able to make a single criticism or detect a single flaw.

The lighting is beyond all praise; flood-lighting for the most part, and with to the height of extravagance. What I have particularly appreciated is the fact that from my bed not only could I turn out the light above my head, I could also control the entire lighting of my spacious apartment, and if I wanted to turn on my light in the dark, an illuminated switch showed where my hand should go. I had my own bath-room and all the cupboard space anyone could want. Thermos cans of iced water are placed in every bedroom.

On Sundays there is service according to the Roman ritual in the tourist, or what we should call, the third class. A beautiful altar is concealed behind a wall in the lounge, only being revealed on Sundays. The Church of England service takes place in the Mayfair (Continued at foot of next column.)

BRIGANDS ACTIVE IN KWANGSI.

MOTOR LAUNCH PIRATED.

Wuchow, August 22.

Since the troops in this part of Kwangsi Province were taken away for the new northern expedition against Chiang Kai Shek robbers have been active up-river and in the interior.

The motor launch San Yu On which runs between Kongsam and Kwaiyuen, was pirated by a large gang of some thirty robbers who came aboard as passengers but were carrying arms.

The robbery took place between Kwaiyung and Kwaiyuen. Six men were killed and several injured. A number of passengers were carried away by the robbers and one is still held for ransom.

War Enthusiasm Runs High!

Two or three thousand men were collected in the up-river districts and transported to Canton to serve as recruits in 1st Group Army.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

FAILURE OF SOCIALISM.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Six.—The heaven of socialism and communism is working in all nations to-day. The working-classes of the world have become emboldened because Russia has set up a Communist Government. If the present Government of Russia should prove a success, no doubt other Communist governments would be established. When the present Government of Russia fails—for fail it will—the Communist movement will collapse everywhere.

Two nations—the United States and Russia—are trying experiments unique in history. The United States is trying prohibition. It has failed, and will fail. Russia's experiment will also fail. Both these experiments will fail because they go counter to fundamental truth. We can comfort ourselves with the thought that other nations will not try either socialism or prohibition until these experiments give some indication of being successful. They are not successful at present.

The fundamental principle of socialism—the equality of men—is false. Men are of many different types. Different men have different needs. Men cannot be molded into the same type because nature herself makes no two things alike. Men are equal only in the sense that each man is entitled to justice—equal justice for one and all.

When all men receive this equal justice, socialism will have no reason for existing. Inequalities in the apportionment of justice create socialists. No one can justly find fault with a man who amasses riches honestly, and disburses riches for the good of mankind. No one can find fault with a good and just master, except those malevolent persons who cannot bear to see another richer or better off than themselves.

Russia does not regard all men as equal, for she executes the well-born and well-educated classes, and hates every aristocracy except the aristocracy of manual labour. The present Government of Russia will fail.—Yours, etc.

CHARLES HOOPER.

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, U.S.A.,

July 20, 1931.

Lounge shortly afterwards.

Of all the meals, breakfast is the most surprising to an English person. I stuck to my usual fruit repast, but on the last day indulged in "All-bran," and eggs in syrup, and cream and corn muffins. I might have had onion soup, or flaked ood in cream, or lamb's kidney on toast, or cinnamon toast or waffles and syrup or a host of other things, but I refrained.

Self-contained Flat.

We were supposed to be considerably below capacity on the maiden trip, but all the same there were well over a thousand souls on board, among the passengers being Douglas Fairbanks and his wife Mary Pickford, who lived in their own self-contained flat, like the other millionaires. The Empress of Britain has set a standard that it will be hard to follow, and in times as bad as these it is inspiring to see what Britons can do and do supremely successfully when they set their minds to it.

SHOT BY REVENUE OFFICER.

SEQUEL TO ATTEMPT TO
RESIST ARREST.

SHOTS FIRED TO FRIGHTEN
ASSAILANTS.

Mr. W. Schofield, sitting as Coroner yesterday, conducted an inquiry into the death of one Li Ying, who was shot in Connaught Road West, by a Chinese Revenue Officer on August 14 in the early morning.

It will be recalled that in making an arrest at that time a Chinese Revenue Officer fired several shots, but those who were assisting the person who was alleged to be resisting arrest, managed to run away. At the time, therefore, it was not known that anyone had been shot.

His Worship told the jury at the outset that it was for them to determine whether the shooting was intentional or not and, if it was intentional, whether the use of firearms was necessary, or if unintentional, whether it was due to proper care by the officer, and might have been avoided.

The first witness called was the police armorer, Sergeant J. E. Scott, who said that he examined a "Smith and Wesson" revolver of .38 calibre with six chambers. He found two misfired bullets and four expended cartridges. There was a bullet stuck half-way in the barrel. The reason why two bullets misfired, said witness, was because the powder must have been very damp.

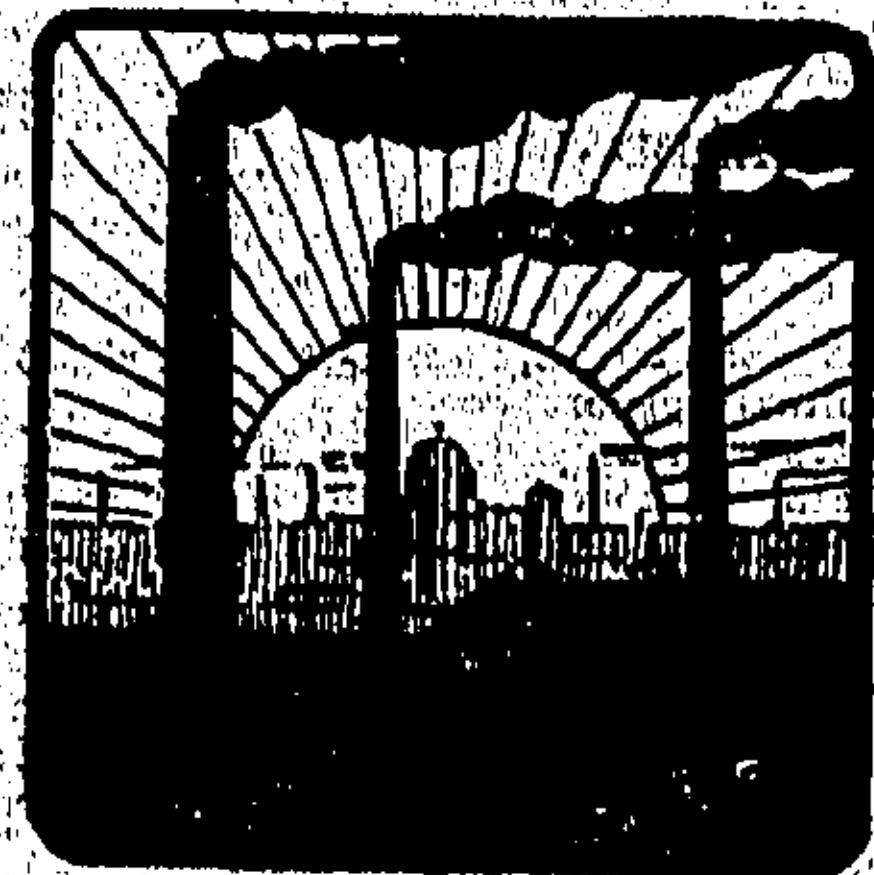
At the end of Sergeant Scott's evidence the Court adjourned to inspect the scene of the shooting.

R.O. "Knocked About."

On the inquiry being resumed, Revenue Officer Ward, giving evidence, stated that at 9 o'clock on the morning of August 14, he saw Chinese Revenue Officer 83. He noticed the man had several bruises and explained that he had been "knocked about" a bit. Witness found a big blue mark on the man's arm and red marks on his stomach, chest and back. At the time he did not take much notice as he did not know that anything else had happened. The Chinese Revenue Officer had also shown witness his clothes and trousers which were badly torn. One person was arrested, and after the case in Court, he was informed of the other matter (the shooting). He then took the Chinese revenue officer's revolver and handed it to Mr. Murphy of the C.I.D.

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B. J. VERNALL,
Hon. Secretary, R.H.K.Y.C.
26. 8. 31. [1106]

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for Two Posts of Female Assistant Inspector of Muntai, for duty with the Inspector of Muntai, S.C.A. Office. A knowledge of Both English and Chinese is essential. Salary \$100—\$150 a month, dependent on the qualifications of the Candidates selected. Applications should be sent to the SECRETARIAT FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS on or before SATURDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, 1931. [1117]

NOTICE.

ANY Person having a Claim against the Estate of the Late No. 140687 Battery Quartermaster Sergeant W. HILL, R.A., Hong Kong Singapore Brigade Royal Artillery, is requested to lodge Same Immediately with the OFFICER COMMANDING, Hong Kong Singapore Brigade R.A., G.W. Club Hill, BARRACKS, KOWLOON.

Claims received After FIRST POST, MONDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1931, will not be considered. [1104]

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 31st DAY of AUGUST 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of the Lands and Buildings, on or after the term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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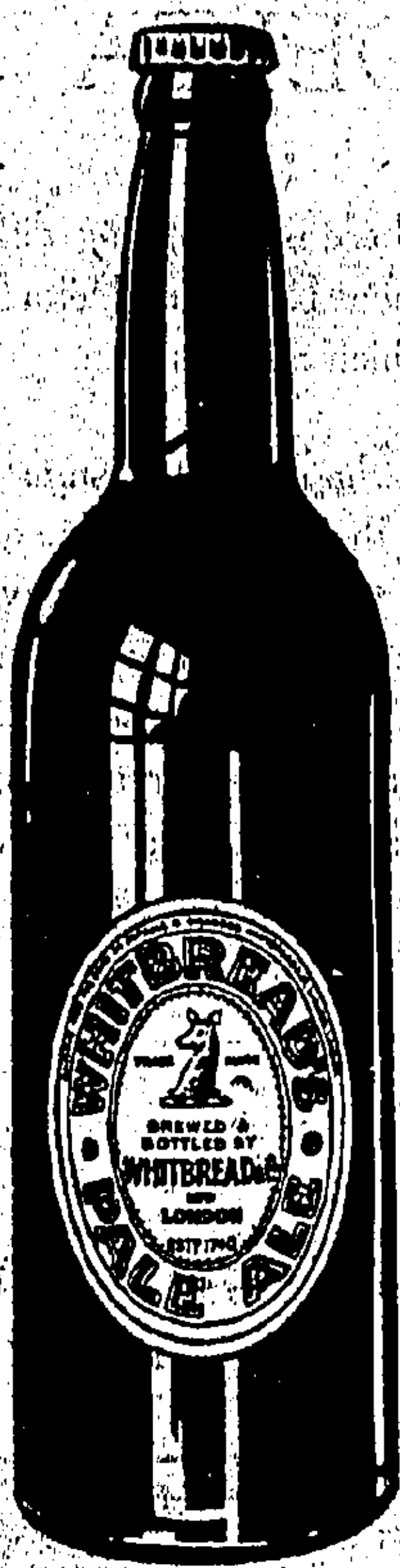
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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st of AUGUST, to 31st of AUGUST, Both Days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 19th Aug. 1931. [1078]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE Undermentioned Certificate for 100 Old Shares in this Company registered in the Name of Mrs. E. S. ANDREWS has been LOST or DESTROYED, and should this Certificate not be produced to the Company before the 31st SEPTEMBER, 1931, New Certificate for the said Shares will be issued and the Old Certificate No. 5151 will thereafter be treated by this Company as NULL & VOID.

Certificate No. 5151 dated 7th SEPTEMBER, 1904, for 100 Shares Nos. 78301/78300.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 24th Aug. 1931. [1090]

THE SOUTH CHINA MOTORSHIP BUILDING AND REPAIRING WORKS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, 3rd Floor, of the 25th DAY of AUGUST, 1931, at 12.30 P.M., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts, to re-elect Directors, and to re-elect Auditors.

By Order of the Board,
BRANDT & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 19th August, 1931. [1068]

WRIGHT'S COAL TAR SOAP

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BIRTH.

FERRIER.—At Les Genêts, Petit Saconnex, Geneva, on August 24, to Mr. and Mrs. VIVIAN FERRIER, a son. [1107]

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HONG KONG, AUGUST 26, 1931.

ENGLAND'S NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

When Mr. Ramsay MacDonald set out from his native Lissiemouth to conquer the world no doubt he saw himself as a future Prime Minister of a Government drawn from the working classes. This dream has been fulfilled (though labour men are not all horny handed sons of toil); but had the good fairy who attended Mr. MacDonald's baptism, shown him, in early manhood, the picture of himself as the virtual leader of the Conservative Party, that stands for things he hates and seeks to abolish, he would have recoiled in horror. But that is what has happened. Mr. MacDonald is to preside over a Cabinet relying upon the Conservative Party for its support, and with a former Conservative Premier as his principal colleague. The main opposition will be formed principally by two hundred of his Labour colleagues led by Mr. Arthur Henderson. It is in the nature of things in this mad world of ours that the most transparently upright of men should be exonerated as a traitor to his country, should live to be without change of party or principle; the political leader of his old opponents, and be hoisted once again as "traitor" by the party which he has led and largely created.

The new National Government of England is, however, designed with a view to facing a temporary crisis. Economies have got to be made, and probably, new taxes imposed, if the national budget is to be balanced. The Prime Minister and Mr. Snowden say that facts must be faced, but the majority of his ministerial colleagues, his Commons supporters and the Trade Union Congress take the view that facts can look after themselves, and in any case they are quite happy at the thought of national bankruptcy.

All honour to Mr. MacDonald, to Mr. Snowden and Mr. Thomas for standing firm against this nonsense, and staking their own careers on the right instead of the expedient course. The risk they are

taking is, from the personal point of view, enormous. Conditions seldom work. The Government of a country should be controlled on the principle of an army. There must be one leader to whom is given the power of planning and executing the campaign. In the old days supreme responsibility was vested in the King, who chose the men he trusted to fill the great offices of state, just as in war he picked the leaders of his army. To-day full executive is given to the Prime Minister—the leader of the political party that dominates the Commons, and has a majority support in the country. The Cabinet Ministers are in a position analogous to the Army Commanders, the Chief of Staff, the Quartermaster-General and other leading personalities of a big expeditionary force. One brain, however, is in ultimate control.

In a Coalition this principle is overthrown. The Prime Minister has not subordinates, but allies, who must be enjoined and consulted, who must refer matters back, and who have different methods and objectives. When Mr. MacDonald suggests a certain line of action Mr. Baldwin and Sir Herbert Samuel will have to consult their supporters, and find out if the proposal is in accord with Conservative and Liberal principles and likely to help or injure the party cause. The procedure will resemble the Western Front before Foch was Generalissimo, and in a position to issue his orders to Haig and Pershing, Petain and King Albert.

There is generally too much talent in a Coalition Government, and everyone thinks himself the proper person to give orders. There are so few places that only the elderly men are chosen; the energetic young men do not get a chance, and are in consequence abnormally restive. Important people have of necessity been left out and become natural leaders of opposition. Mr. Winston Churchill is no doubt delighted at the course of events. We are sure that before long we shall be told, with embellishments of purple rhetoric, that the great Conservative Party is being dragged through the dust at the chariot wheels of a triumphant Socialism. And, with the verbal adjustment, a similar charge will be levelled against Mr. MacDonald by his former associates.

If the Coalition is to endure, all three parties will have to make concessions that are hardly likely to please a large section of followers. Will the issue of Free Trade and tariffs be avoided? Will there be accord over India? Over land valuation, Service estimates and the extent to which social services should be cut? These things have, of course, been the subject of the recent conversations, but compromise in secret council is always subject to revision, after disputes about interpretation.

AUSTRALIA'S NAVAL STRENGTH.

The economic plights of Australia is having severe reaction upon the naval policy of the Commonwealth. The two new submarines have been handed over to the British Navy, and are now in the Mediterranean. This means that, for the present, at any rate, Australia has renounced submarines as a feature of

her defensive strength. This is a curious policy as the submarine is the weapon of the weak power, particularly against invasion. The sea-going squadron has been reduced to a mere skeleton of its former self, the interchange of cruisers with the Royal Navy is in abeyance, and the personnel is being cut down. This state of affairs, coinciding with the approaching completion of the new base at Singapore, is to be regretted. The development of Singapore has been largely governed by considerations of more effectively protecting Australia against sea attack, and it had been hoped that Australia would respond in her own preparations to that end. The existing situation may be only temporary, but there seems little room for anticipating any increase in naval activity on the part of the Commonwealth, although there is a great body of opinion in that country which deplores the results in this direction brought about by the present regime.

The state of affairs in connection with the fighting organizations of the Dominions cannot be regarded with equanimity in the light of the present size of the British Navy. It is understood that one of the primary reasons for which the Imperial Defence College was established was to study the most effective co-ordination of all the military resources of the Empire in the event of war. This must have become a very difficult problem in view of the shrinkage of the organized resources. Nobody doubts that in the hour of need the Dominions would put forth their manhood again as they did so magnificently in the Great War. But this conviction is a rather intangible element in strategic study. It is the event of the invasion of Britain every man would seize a rifle. To know that should war break out, Australia could promptly put to sea a given number of cruisers, submarines and destroyers is a very much more definite "resource" than any calculations of potential co-operation.

The Netherland Indian Government has declared the port of Swatow free of cholera on August 22.

The 16th bi-annual race for the Trevesa Trophy will be sailed on Wednesday, September 23, starting at 4 p.m.

Silk forwarded from here by R.M.S. Empress of Asia on July 31, arrived in New York (St. John's Park) and Hoboken on August 21, having been 21 days in transit.

Twelve women and three men were injured when a scaffolding, which surrounded premises on a site on the south side of Prince Edward Road, a short distance from its intersection with Argyle Street, collapsed on Monday.

Found in an unconscious condition by the Second Engineer, and believed to be suffering from electric shock, a stoker of the Kwangchow was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital. His injuries are not serious.

At the office of the Registrar of Marriages on Monday, Miss May Jones, Hong Kong, was married to Mr. George Edward Buckner, of Camberley, Surrey, England. The bridegroom is a member of the Police Force, holding the rank of Sergeant.

In commemoration of the anniversary of the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands on Monday, August 31, the Acting Consul-General will be at home at the Consulate, Asiatic Building, on that day, between 11.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

When three men and five women were charged at Central Magistracy yesterday with trespassing on Crown lands, Mr. R. E. Stott told the Court that they were found on a site liable to flooding in a heavy rainstorm. They had been warned to leave but had persisted in staying.

A Long Chase.

When the driver of a public car was charged at Central Magistracy yesterday with driving his car at an excessive speed, the officer for the prosecution told the Court how he had to chase the defendant from almost one end of the town to the other before he got his man. The sergeant said he first saw the man's car near the Soldiers' Club at 2.30 in the morning and he was then going at an excessive speed. When called upon to stop, the driver drew up on one side of the road but no sooner he had done this than he sped off again. Continuing the officer said he got into another car and during the ensuing chase, the speedometer registered at 48 m.p.h. A conviction was recorded, the man being fined \$20.

★ News and Views ★

Main Lines.

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Chinese Eggs in England.

It is not generally known, how many Chinese eggs are imported into Britain for use by cake-makers. The eggs are broken into large tins in China and the resulting sludge is frozen solid and exported to England, at a price with which English farmers cannot compete. The suggestion has been made that Free Trade Cabinet Ministers should eat omelettes made of this article of commerce.

A Story of Twins.

Professor Sir J. Arthur Thomson told the British Social Hygiene Summer School at Oxford, of twins which he formerly had in his class as students. To me, he said, they were indistinguishable. They got the same marks in examinations. In swimming matches one was first and the other second, we could never tell which. They were not ordinary twins, they were identical twins—a cogent proof that inheritance counts most.

The Professor's Skull.

The claim by Sir Colin Mackenzie that the skull found near the Jervois Range in Central Australia is the most primitive example of a complete human brain and ranks with the Peking and Java Skulls, has been met with withering scorn by the eminent anthropologist, Dr. F. Wood-Jones, Professor of Anatomy at Melbourne University. "Frankly ridiculous" is the Professor's comment. An examination of the cast of the skull, he asserts, shows it to be well within the limits of normal modern Australian aboriginal women. Australian museums possessed thirty and more such skulls, even smaller than the Jervois one.

Women Inspectors of Mui Tsai.

The Government is taking a very wise step in appointing two "Female Assistant Inspectors of mui tsai" at the S.C.A. Nothing could give greater confidence in the intention of the Government to put in force the regulations concerning mui tsai, and particularly in connection with the registration of these girls. A salary of \$100 to \$150 a month, dependent on the qualifications of the candidates selected, is being offered, and the only qualification mentioned in the advertisement, published elsewhere in this issue, is that a knowledge of both English and Chinese is essential. "Two capable women should be able to do wonders for these girls, and also to help 'owners' who have made bad bargains, but are trying to do their best under difficult circumstances."

Back to Ancient Greece!

Leading London hostesses are determined not to be outdone in social accomplishments by their daughters. Finding that the Greek dancing which is the craze of the moment is giving their girls exceptional poise and grace for their years, they are now taking it up themselves. Well-known women are using the laws at their country homes for classes for themselves and their friends, who motor as far as twenty miles to attend them. Some of them dance barefooted in white Grecian tunics similar to those donned by their daughters, while others are stockinged, but wear shoes and sleeveless tennis frocks. Taking bows similar to those carried by the Greeks, these titled women practise all the archery movements. They also do the javelin movements, and the dances which the Grecian potters recorded on their wonderful vases, and which have been "translated" by modern exponents of Grecian dancing.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The engagement is announced of Dr. O. J. Wittern and Miss Gertrud Benz Hohenwestedt, Holstein (Germany).

A coolie was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when he fell down the hold of the s.s. Ping On.

The driver of private car No. 1319 was summoned at the Central Police Court yesterday on the complaint of Mr. Haslam, of the Imperial Chemical Industries. The defendant was charged with parking his car on a narrow private road leading to a number of bungalows at Repulse Bay, thus causing an obstruction. He was fined \$5.

Health Returns.

Two cases of typhoid fever and three of diphtheria were reported on Monday. During last week there were five cases (two deaths) of enteric fever, three cases (one death) of diphtheria, one case of cerebro-spinal fever, two cases (one death) of puerperal fever and 45 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.

from the files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

It was a happy suggestion which emanated from the V.R.C. committee to hold a swimming gala at night, and when it took practical shape last night, the result was unanimously pronounced a distinct success. Kiteon lights illuminated the bathing area. Their rays danced on the rippling waves, and showed the gleaming bodies of the competitors, making a scene that was decidedly attractive. Its picturesque quality was of course enhanced by the dainty costumes of the ladies and the light garb of the gentlemen. It was feared at one time that the presence of a typhoon in the vicinity would affect the attendance, but fortunately all fears disappeared yesterday, and the number present was exceptionally large. The arrangements were all that could be desired, and a good night's sport was enjoyed.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, August 26, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Among the maritime provinces of China, Fokien stands pre-eminent for the anti-foreign proclivities of its inhabitants. Every now and again we have to record some outrage against foreigners, or destruction of their property by a native mob. Usually these demonstrations are made on the various missions, and though on only one or two occasions has there been downright murder, yet the missionaries have been frequently assaulted, their converts barbarously beaten and cruelly imprisoned; and the Mission premises completely wrecked. The history of the Fokien Missions teems with accounts of persecution and mob outrages, and these have almost invariably been inspired by the literati. Latterly these outbreaks have been less frequent, but other demonstrations have been made against foreigners which show that the animosity and prejudices so industriously propagated by the gentry and lower officials still exist and flourish.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, August 26, 1906.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT MAY LAST TILL XMAS.

GENERAL ELECTION NEXT JANUARY?

GRAVITY OF SITUATION REALISED BY RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS.

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, August 25.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald broadcasting an address to the nation at 8.30, on all British wavelengths, said he and the leaders of the National Government had resumed the delicate task of manning the posts in the new administration. There are over sixty Ministerial offices, and for most of them new Ministers are likely to be chosen before the end of the day.

The main lines of its policy had already been laid down and arrangements made to summon Parliament at forty-eight hours' notice.

The probability is that the new Government will last until Christmas, then there will be a General Election.

Ruony, August 25.

There is speculation as to the date of a General Election, and the opinion is expressed in the Press that the most likely date is January of next year.

A new register of voters comes into operation on October 15, and election on the old register is considered improbable, while a November election is regarded by newspapers as undesirable as the campaign would clash with that for municipal elections.

MR. BALDWIN'S STATEMENT.

In a statement issued last night Mr. Stanley Baldwin says: "The formation of a National Government is a guarantee to all concerned at home and abroad that the gravity of the situation is realised by those to whom facts have been made known and that those are resolved at once to take the measures necessary to put the finances of the country in order. We are face to face with a grave National crisis but, our Country always gives proof of its greatness at times of National emergency and I have sufficient confidence in our people to know that this occasion will be no exception to the rule. The crisis with which we are faced demands prompt and immediate measures and dissolution of Parliament at this stage, followed by a general election, would be disastrous. This fact dominates the situation, at the moment. The only means by which the National emergency can be met is by close co-operation between all parties.

The National Government has been allotted definitely, and, on its completion, is understood that the partnership should be dissolved as soon as circumstances permit, and that each of the parties should be free to place its politics before electors, for their approval.

FAVOURABLE PRESS COMMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

There is general relief at the solution of the crisis, which was becoming a nightmare, and satisfaction that British democracy has risen to the occasion is the keynote of comments in newspapers, which pay tribute to Mr. R. MacDonald and Mr. Philip Snowden for their courage and patriotism in setting the country above party.

All newspapers, except the *Daily Herald*, support the new Government.

The *Times* says: The Labour Government has fallen in what was always foreseen to be the acid test of democracy, namely, the capacity of leaders to tell the people the truth and not to regulate its policy by the votes it brings. That is the text which Mr. R. MacDonald, Mr. Snowden and their supporters have triumphantly survived.

The *Morning Post* says: It says much for the soundness of our political system when men divided by the sharpest political antagonisms should so readily combine to face a National crisis.

The *Daily Express* points out that "the new Government of National Safety must have the drive of Mr. Lloyd George's War Ministry. It is not enough to merely carry out the necessary measures of economy, they must give the country psychological leadership.

The *Daily Herald* says: Mr. MacDonald and his colleagues following him are walking a path leading to a political wilderness.

Resignation Accepted.

LONDON, Aug. 24.
It is officially announced that following a last consultation with the Labour Cabinet (whom he informed of the intention to form a National Government with himself as Premier), Mr. Ramsay MacDonald visited Buckingham Palace and tendered to His Majesty the King, the resignation of the Labour Ministry as a whole.

His Majesty accepted the resignations, and entrusted Mr. Ramsay MacDonald with the task of forming a National Government on a comprehensive basis for the purpose of meeting the present financial emergency.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald accepted the commission and is now conferring with Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Sir Herbert Samuel, who are co-operating with him in the constitution of such an Administration.

Official Communiqué.

At ten o'clock this evening an official communiqué was issued from No. 10, Downing Street, making it clear that the new Government will not be a Coalition Government in the usual sense of the term, but a Government of co-operation for the single purpose of dealing with the present national financial emergency.

The communiqué adds that since undertaking the task of forming such a Government, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has been in consultation with Mr. Baldwin, Sir Herbert Samuel and Mr. Philip Snowden regarding the names of the new Government and that considerable progress has been made.

When the new Government's purpose has been achieved the parties will resume their respective positions.

The Prime Minister anticipates that Parliament will be convened on September 8 in order to correct without delay the excess of expenditure over revenue.

Proposals will be submitted to the House of Commons for a very large reduction in expenditure and for the provision of an equitable basis for the further funds required to balance the budget.

The communiqué concludes: "As the commerce and well-being, not only of the British nation, but of a large part of the civilised world, rests upon a well-founded confidence in sterling, the new Government will take whatever steps may be deemed necessary to justify the maintenance of that confidence unimpaired."

Conservative Attitude.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin issued a statement to-night explaining the Conservative attitude in the face of the situation that has arisen. He states that the crisis with which the nation is faced demands prompt measures. A dissolution of Parliament at this stage, followed by a General Election, would be disastrous.

The Conservatives, consequently, had consented for a limited period, to enter a National Government, the express purpose of which is the carrying out of the measures required to balance the budget and to restore confidence in the national credit.

(Continued on next Column.)

BRITISH CREDIT IN AMERICA.

HUGE LOAN IN 24 HOURS IF NECESSARY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.

Several of the most powerful bankers enable the *New York Times* to declare that the new British Government could obtain a substantial private banking credit within twenty-four hours' notice if it so desired.

The *Herald Tribune* mentions a sum of £200,000,000.

STERLING REMAINS STEADY IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.

Wall Street is taking a hopeful view of the political situation in Great Britain.

The news of the Government's resignation has caused no serious repercussions in the market. Sterling remained very steady, opening at 4.85 14/100ths and closing at the same figure, after a temporary drop during the day of one-sixteenth.

The evening papers have featured the reports of the crisis in Britain with glowing headlines, but the tone of their comment is generally friendly.

Persistent reports, which are supposed to have emanated from London, suggest that the recent credit to Britain of one hundred and fifty million dollars has been almost exhausted and that an application is likely to be made for further large credits to lend support to sterling.

Influential bankers, however, declare that they have not heard of such a request. They expressed the opinion that such a credit, if requested, could be arranged without delay, though they admitted that the balancing of the budget would facilitate matters.

A message from Washington states that the Hoover Cabinet is watching the situation in Britain very closely, though naturally no comment is being offered.

It is understood that the disarmament plans of the United States will not be affected in any way by the resignation of the Labour Government as most of the British political leaders, irrespective of party, are regarded in Washington as firm upholders of the policy of world disarmament.

"There is no question," Mr. Baldwin adds, "of a permanent Coalition. By the means adopted, however, no party will be called upon to sacrifice any of the principles in which it believes."

A Small Cabinet.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

While the composition of the new Cabinet will not be announced till after its submission to His Majesty the King to-day, it is understood that the Cabinet will be small.

It is thought that it will consist of only ten or twelve members instead of the present twenty-one. There will probably be four Labour members and four or two Liberal members according to whether it is decided to make the Cabinet twelve or ten.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin will probably be Lord Privy Seal and Leader of the House of Commons.

The other Labour members of the Cabinet are expected to be Mr. Philip Snowden, Mr. J. H. Thomas and Lord Sankey.

The Conservatives are expected to be represented in addition to Mr. Baldwin, by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Lord Hailsham, and Sir Samuel Hoare.

The Liberals expected to obtain posts in the Cabinet are Lord Reading, Sir Herbert Samuel and Sir Donald MacLean.

Handover to Lead Opposition.
The dissident Labour members, including nine former members of the Cabinet, and possibly nearly two hundred backbenchers led by Mr. Arthur Henderson, the ex-Foreign Secretary, regard Mr. Ramsay MacDonald as a traitor and are preparing the most bitter opposition to the economy proposals.

The coming session is consequently likely to be the most bitter and most disorderly in the history of Parliament.

The sole Labour newspaper, the *Daily Herald*, is opposed to the new Government.

MacDonald Kisses King's Hands.

RUONY, Aug. 24.

A series of important conferences preceded the announcement that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had kissed hands at Buckingham Palace on his appointment as head of a National Government.

They began with a visit to Buckingham Palace of the three political party leaders at the invitation of the King. On returning to Downing Street, the Prime Minister met his Cabinet colleagues of the governing administration, who placed their resignations in his hands. The Parliamentary Under-

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FEAR OF REVOLT IN SPAIN.

GOVERNMENT DEMANDS REMOVAL OF PRIMATE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Aug. 25.

There are fears of a revolt in the Basque and Navarre regions in north Spain against the anti-clerical policy. This has been provoked by Government trying to overawe the population by a display of force.

Three more Catholic newspapers have been suspended and mass meetings are banned.

The cruiser *Libertad* has reached Bilbao. Catholic indignation has been increased by an announcement that the Government has demanded that the Vatican remove the primate, Segura, and the Vicar-General, Vitoria.

PRINCE HENRY.

PROGRESS SATISFACTORY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUONY, Aug. 24.

A bulletin issued to-night states that the Duke of Gloucester has had a good day and is making satisfactory progress.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.25 p.m., stated:—

The typhoon is about 300 miles N.E. of Foochow, moving N.W. Niippo is threatened.

Local Forecast:—Westerly winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory:

Manila, Aug. 25, 11.45 a.m.—Typhoon in about 130deg. Long. E. and 27deg. Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

AMY'S RETURN FLIGHT.

HELD UP BY BAD WEATHER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OSAKA, Aug. 25.

In view of the unfavourable weather in Western Japan, Miss Amy Johnson has decided to stay at Osaka to-day.

She will hop off for Seoul, en route to Mukden, on Wednesday or Thursday morning, as soon as the weather improves.

Secretaries and holders of other minor posts in the late Government tendered their resignations later.

After a further conference with Mr. Baldwin and Sir Herbert Samuel, the Prime Minister again went to see His Majesty.

The First Task.

The first task will be the device measures for balancing the Budget, which necessity was recognised by the late Government. It is revealed that there was a considerable measure of agreement in the Cabinet on certain points of expenditure to be reduced, but the plans produced by the Premier and the Chancellor of the Exchequer are believed to have included, among other economies, a reduction in the rates of unemployment benefit. The newspapers state that the deadlock in the Cabinet which precipitated the fall of the Government arose on these proposals.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald failed to secure sufficient party support and was forced, therefore, to go to the other political parties. It was in these circumstances that the proposal arose of forming an emergency National Government with the full support of the Conservative and Liberal Parties and of that section of the Labour Party that would be prepared to follow Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

The new Government's proposals to meet the financial situation will be published with as little delay as possible. It is understood that Lord Passfield, Secretary of State for the Colonies in the late Labour Administration, will take advantage of the Ministry's resignation to retire from active participation in politics. He stated to-night that he would not be in the new Government. He was to have retired in 1930 but on the formation of the Labour Government was prevailed upon to accept office and to join the ranks of the Labour Peers.

TYPHOON MAY STRIKE HANKOW.

DISASTROUS EFFECTS FEARED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Aug. 25.

Shanghai has been suffering heavy weather since early morning due to a typhoon which at present is in the vicinity of Gutz Laff. There was an unusual spectacle of motor-cars backing up to the porch of the Shanghai Club owing to flood water.

It is feared the typhoon may strike Hankow with disastrous effects.

UNOPPOSED BYE- ELECTION.

BEST TRADITIONS OF BRITISH PUBLIC LIFE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 25.

At the Guildford bye-election the Hon. C. A. U. Rhys, Conservative, was elected unopposed in succession to the late Sir Henry Buckingham.

The Hon. C. A. U. Rhys paid a tribute to the patriotic step by the Liberal, Mr. Stopford Brooke, who withdrew his candidature last night, and said that his action accorded the best traditions of British public life in a time of crisis.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

PREPARATIONS PROCEEDING.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUONY, Aug. 24.

The future of the Indian Round Table Conference in the light of the change of Government in Britain must necessarily await an authoritative statement by the Secretary of State for India in the new Government.

Meanwhile, preparations for the Conference are proceeding without interruption or modification.

The Round Table Conference was called to help the Government by such measure of agreement as might be shown, in suggesting the lines on which a Bill to amend the Government of India Act should proceed. All political parties having agreed that such a Bill should be introduced in Parliament as soon as possible. The value of this method of consultation remains unimpaired.

GENERAL SMUTS ARRIVES IN ENGLAND.

TO PRESIDE AT BRITISH ASSOCIATION MEETING.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUONY, Aug. 24.

General Smuts reached Southampton to-day on a visit during which he will preside over the Centenary meeting of the British Association commencing on September 23.

The subject of his Presidential address is "Scientific World Picture of to-day," and General Smuts will also take part in the sectional discussions on the application of science to the problem of Empire Agriculture and "Evolution of the Universe."

PHIL SCOTT.

BOXER RESIGNS HIS TITLE.

The British Boxing Board of Control announces that Phil Scott has resigned his heavy-weight championship.

Charlie Smith has been recognised as the leading contender, and Meen will meet Shields, the Scottish heavy-weight champion, in an eliminating contest. The new will meet the northern champion for the right to oppose Smith for the title.

It will be recalled that Phil Scott's attempt to "come back" ended in a fiasco when Terry Gains, the coloured Canadian heavy-weight, knocked out the British official champion with a right hook to the jaw in the second round of their open-air fight on the Leicester Rugby football ground on June 13.

Scott, who was completely outclassed, did not land a blow and was down for a count of nine in the first round. After the fight, Scott received £2,000 for his best appearance in the ring—he announced his intention of never fighting again.

FOREIGN ARMS FOR CHIANG.

STRONG PROTEST BY CANTON GOVERNMENT.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

CANTON, Aug. 25.

The Canton Kuomintang, in the name of the various classes of people of Kwangtung, issued a manifesto to-day fiercely denouncing the German Government for openly aiding Chiang Kai Shek in prolonging civil strife in China. Unless Germany realises its mistake and stops helping "the Nanking Dictator," drastic action will be taken in reprisal. The National Government in Canton is requested to warn the German Government of this, and if this has no effect a boycott against all German goods will be vigorously carried out, and all German nationals in China will be expelled.

It is understood that Mr. Eugene Chen, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the National Government in Canton, who returned to Canton yesterday morning from Japan, is about to dispatch a note of warning and protest to Germany and the United States in regard to their shipment of arms and ammunitions to the Nanking Government.

CHIANG RELENTS.

[Wah Tat Yat Pao.]

CANTON, Aug. 25.

It is learned from local official sources that, in view of persistent demands made by a number of Nanking leaders including General Chen Ming Shu and Mr. Chang Chi, Marshal Chiang Kai Shek has quietly lifted military surveillance on Mr. Hu Han Min, whose detention at Nanking has been mainly responsible for the breach between Nanking and Canton.

MADAME SUN YAT SEN.

IMPLACABLY PRO-RUSSIAN.

[Wah Tat Yat Pao.]

SHANGHAI, Aug. 25.

Much surprise has been caused by a statement by Madame Sun Yat Sen, to a German journalist at Shanghai, categorically denying that she has any connection with current politics in China. Madame Sun repudiates the reports to the effect that she had had a hand in the peace overtures between Canton and Nanking, and that she had had a long conversation with Marshal Chiang Kai Shek regarding China's political situation.

Madame Sun said "I hold it as a principle that I should refrain from participating in China's politics, as my return to my home country is merely to attend my mother's funeral." The Canton leaders have asked me to join the Southern Government, but I refused to accept their invitation.

Madame Sun emphasised that she still held to the principles enunciated in her famous declaration at Hankow before she left China for Russia in 1927.

The burden of her declaration was an insistence upon the necessity of alliance with Soviet Russia. "In accordance with the spirit of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's will."

She also said that the report of her participation in the peace movement was entirely propaganda from certain quarters.

ARMY MANOEUVRES CUT SHORT.

WEATHER HALTS ALDERSHOT EXERCISES.

LONDON, August 19.—Army manoeuvres of the First Division at Aldershot, which were planned to continue until Friday, had to be cancelled to-day on account of the bad weather conditions. The troops which were in action last night were drenched by torrential rain, and the country is waterlogged.

Floods in the Thames valley have increased to-day and the river is 14 inches above the summer level. The present month has been the wettest of the year so far and last night's rain in the south was exceptionally heavy. An inch and three-quarters of rain was recorded at Petersfield, Hampshire. No immediate improvement in the weather is expected.

FLOODED CITIES SHORT OF FOOD.

\$100,000,000 NECESSARY TO ALLEVIATE SUFFERING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, Aug. 25.

The Wuhan cities have entered upon a period of greater privation. Following the recent failure of the vegetable supply, the meat supply ran out to-day and there is no hope of fresh supplies until dealers are able to raft cattle down the river from above the flooded area.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 25.

Interviewed by Reuter, Mr. T. V. Soong, as Chairman of the National Flood Relief Commission, said the Government would have to assume responsibility for about \$100,000,000 for flood relief work immediately in sight.

He added that aside from the cash necessary to purchase ordinary supplies, the Government was contemplating the purchase on credit of \$50,000,000 worth of food-stuffs, although the damage to crops and property was so tremendous that even a sum of \$100,000,000 would be hardly sufficient to provide bare necessities of life for the sufferers.

Red Bandits Active.

[Wah Tat Yat Pao.]

HANKOW, Aug. 25.

The flood suffering in Hupoh has been intensified by "Red" bandit activities now prevailing in the Yangtze Valley below Hankow, particularly in Kwangchi and Taisui, which are reported to be bandit-infested.

The Flood Relief Commission is hurriedly constructing matheds and camps on high ground in Wuchang to house flood refugees.

Up to yesterday the flood had abated two inches and further abatement is expected if the water pressure on the upper section of the Yangtze does not increase.

MADDENING MOMENTS



Somebody blundered!

They'd done everything. Her wedding present was brought down from the attic. The cat was sent away for a few days. The cocktail shaker was hidden. Everything looked lovely. And then this avalanche of horror. Her precious, dot-to-be-done without "Ovaltine" Ruskas forgotten. Replaced by these these ordinary ruskas. These plain, tasteless things.

They heard her muttering through her longfing. She moaned for her "Ovaltine" Ruskas. She crooned their praises to herself. Delicious, scrumptious, crisp, so good for the digestion. Their timid apologies were drowned. They wondered miserably which of the Rest of the Family would get themoney.

OVALTINE RUSKS

[A.T.A. 14]

HONG KONG SCOUTS IN MACAO.

CORDIAL HOSPITALITY TO 2ND H.K. CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC GROUP.

IN PORTUGUESE COLONY AT TIME OF THE EXPLOSION.

The Scout Master of the 2nd Hong Kong Cathedral Catholic Group of Scouts has kindly sent us the following most interesting record of the troops recent trip to Macao. The visit was greatly overshadowed by the occurrence of the magazine explosion, but despite its deep sorrow the Colony gave the young visitors a very happy time.

In return for the visit of the 19th Grupo (Escoteiros do Portugal) from Macao the 2nd Hong Kong Cathedral Catholic Group of Boy Scouts left Hong Kong on Wednesday, August 12, by the s.s. Venezia for our neighbouring colony, and stayed there for a week.

The party consisted of 37 Scouts under the leadership of Chaplain Rev. Fr. E. Teruzzi and Scoutmaster D. W. Luke.

After attending Mass and Communion at the Hong Kong Cathedral the Scouts marched with their colours flying to the Douglas Pier where they boarded the Venezia. On arrival at Macao a party of Macao Scouts formed a Guard of Honour to welcome the Scouts from Hong Kong, and helped also to transport the baggage, etc.

The Hong Kong and Macao Scouts (under the County Commissioner, Mr. A. Borges)—together about 100 strong—with all their colours flying marched through the principal thoroughfares, accompanied by the drums of the Macao Scouts. The route was lined by crowds who had gathered to catch a glimpse of the Scouts, verandahs and windows were soon filled with people, and at some cross roads police held up the traffic for a few minutes to let the Scout Groups march past.

The day was hot but in spite of this a large number of boys followed the Scouts from the wharf to the residence of Mr. Borges where refreshments were served to the Scouts.

The Scouts then marched to their headquarters (kindly placed at their disposal by the Salisian Fathers in Macao) where they were received by the Director of the College and given full honours by their brass band. They all then went straight to the Chapel and paid a visit to the Blessed Sacrament. After they had been billeted at their quarters a rest was ordered.

The Explosion.

On Thursday, August 13, the Scouts were awakened by a terrific shock, window glass was shattered and it was learned later that a dreadful explosion had happened at the Arsenal. Immediately telegrams were despatched to their Hong Kong Headquarters and the Hong Kong newspapers that all Scouts were safe and that no damage had been done to their quarters. The Troop then marched to St. Domingo Church where Mass was heard in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. Before leaving, the Rector of the Church gave to each Scout a souvenir. The Macao Scouts were not present in full force because they were busily engaged at the scene of the disaster.

As soon as breakfast was over the Group went to the scene of disaster to see whether they could be of any service there. The officials there informed them that as everything was not cleared and the exact situation unknown it would not be wise for them to be near and accordingly they departed. The scene there was indeed pitiful and they were very sorry on arrival to find that the uncle and cousin of one of the Hong Kong Scouts had been killed. Permission was obtained for this Scout to visit his relations.

Sad Scenes.

On Friday, August 14, the Group in company with the Macao Scouts marched to the Military Hospital with full mourning (the Scouts,

officers and Group Colours were all draped in black) where they led the solemn funeral procession to the cemetery, passing through the main thoroughfares. At the entrance the Group formed a Guard of Honour to the cortège. The Group also sent a wreath in the shape of a fleur-de-lis. At the firing of the feu-de-jeu the Scouts saluted. After this the Scouts departed and in their faces one could notice that they also shared in the mourning for this terrible disaster and more especially as the relatives of their own member were among the victims.

Before attending the funeral the Scouts paid a visit to Camões' Grotto where the County Commissioner of Macao explained in short the history of Camões and the alert the Scouts of Hong Kong paid their respects to the great poet. A photo was then taken together with the Macao Scouts.

Early in the morning the Group marched to the wharf where they formed a Guard of Honour to H.E. Mgr. H. Valtorta Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong their Controlling Authority who was arriving from Hong Kong.

In the evening special prayers were said for the repose of the souls of the unfortunate victims.

Typhoon Threat.

On Saturday at the feast of Our Lady's Assumption, special Mass was said. It had been intended to pay a visit on this day to Chung Sang the birthplace of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, but owing to the rain and threatening typhoon this was unavoidably cancelled, and instead leave was given to the Scouts to go out shopping.

On Saturday the Group attended special Mass at the Chapel, celebrated by the Chaplain. This day was specially reserved for the visit of the Scouts' parents from Hong Kong, but owing to the typhoon they were unable to come. It was indeed unfortunate, as the parents would have had an opportunity of seeing how beneficial Scouting is for their sons. In fact the Group Officers had prepared a special welcome and display so as to give the parents an understanding of Scouting in general.

During the night the Salisian Fathers with their Pathe cinema gave the Scouts an hour's laughter by showing some comedy film which was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

On Monday, August 17 the funeral of the Chinese victims took place. The Group formed a Guard of Honour to His Excellency the Governor at the Kian Wu Hospital and also paid their respects to the unfortunate victims.

A Fine Bathing Beach.

In the afternoon the Group went a little outside of Macao for a swim, and this was enjoyed immensely as the beach is an extremely fine one.

In the evening the Group was invited to dinner by the Macao Scouts and real justice was done to the excellent meal provided. The Director of the Salisian College and Fr. Jean were also present.

The County Commissioner of the Macao Scouts in a few words thanked the Hong Kong Scouts for their visit to Macao and expressed regret that owing to the rain and threatening typhoon nothing had been done in the way of sightseeing. He also hoped that this would only be the beginning of a series of visits from Scouts of these two Colonies.

Scoutmaster D. W. Luke replied on behalf of the Group and thanked the Director of the Salisian College for his kindness in allowing the Scouts to stay at their College and hoped that before long a new Group would be started at the Salisian College.

There were a large number of guests, both ladies and gentlemen, at this Sing Song, and the songs and yells were well applauded. The guests in fact joining in some of the choruses of their favourite songs, and encores had to be given on many occasions. The Macao Scouts rendered excellent selections of their national songs.

With the Group at the alert the Scoutmaster from Hong Kong presented a photo to the Macao Scouts as a remembrance of the friendship between these two Groups.

Inspection by the Governor.

On Tuesday, August 18, Chaplain Rev. Fr. E. Teruzzi and Scoutmaster D. W. Luke were presented to His Excellency the Governor of Macao in company with the County Commissioner of Boy Scouts of Macao (Mr. A. Borges). His Excellency was very pleased and conversed with officers on the Scout Movement. His Excellency then accompanied by the Scout Officers inspected the Scouts from Hong Kong who were drawn up at the Court Yard, and was very much impressed by their appearance. A photo taken on the occasion of the visit of the Macao Scouts to Hong Kong was then given to H.E. as a remembrance of the visit of the Scouts to Macao, and the Scoutmaster thanks H.E. for kindly consenting to see the Scouts and for honouring them by accepting the photo. His Excellency was very pleased that the Hong Kong Scouts had attended the funeral of the unfortunate victims of the disaster.

As the Group was leaving that day they have no time to accept H.E.'s kind invitation to come up to the palace, and after giving him three cheers and their group yell the Group saluted His Excellency and returned to their quarters where preparations were made for their departure for Hong Kong.

At the wharf the Macao Scouts together with the County Commissioner and the Director of the Salisian College and Fr. Jean came and said good-bye. The Director gave each Scout a medal of Don. Basco as a souvenir.

With cheers and singing the Scouts shouted till they were nearly hoarse and at 2.10 p.m. the Venezia left, and when they were about 100 yards away a message was received, by semaphore from the Macao Scouts at the wharf wishing them bon voyage, in a similar way a message of thanks was sent in return.

The trip to Macao was enjoyed by everyone. They were received and treated with extreme courtesy by the Scouts and people of Macao and the friendships that were formed and the lessons in Scouting spirit learned by mixing with Scouts of another Colony were indeed worth the trouble taken by those who arranged the trip and it is indeed hoped that more trips of this sort will take place in the near future not only between Hong Kong and Macao but elsewhere too. The trip was only marred by the unfortunate disaster and the death of the relatives of one of our Scouts, and they were able to show their real sympathy by attending the funeral and mourning officially as a Group.

A few words of thanks must be given to the parents too, in allowing their sons to undertake this trip. As they were prevented from being present at the display arranged for them at Macao it is hoped they will visit the Group one day and so be more interested in the Boy Scout Movement which is doing so much good all over the world.

REMOVE THE CAUSE OF INDIGESTION.

Nine times out of ten indigestion is caused by harmful excess stomach acid which sours and ferments the food, forms gas, and induces pain. The only logical way to obtain relief is to get rid of the cause, and 'Bismarck' Magnesia does this instantly. 'Bismarck' Magnesia not only neutralizes the acid and stops the food fermentation, but also heals and protects the acid-inflamed stomach lining. Thus normal, healthy stomach conditions are restored, and natural, painless digestion follows. 'Bismarck' Magnesia, which is absolutely safe and harmless, is used by physicians, and is obtainable of all chemists in both tablet and powder forms. Get a package to-day, use as directed, and get rid of your digestive troubles before they cause you serious harm.

IMPORTS-PRICES CURRENT.

The reports and prices are published as supplied by Importers, and the Chamber cannot accept responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

Metals.

Market dull. Home prices steady.

Imports	Quotations.
IRON AND STEEL—	Continental.
Steel Nail Rods ...	per piece 14.23
Wire Nails, 1-3 ...	10.30
LEAD—	British.
B.M. Spot ...	per piece 15.40-16.00
To arrive ...	16.30-16.50
AMERICAN L.C.W. Spot ...	15.50-16.00
To arrive ...	16.00
TIN PLATES—	
English L.C.W., 20" x 14", 100 lbs. Spot ...	per box 14.80-14.90
Do, To arrive ...	15.80
English L.C.W., 18" x 14", 110 lbs. Spot ...	per box 16.00
Do, To arrive ...	16.50
AMERICAN L.C.W. Spot ...	16.00
To arrive ...	H.K. 19.00

Petroleum Products.

Imports	Quotations.
WHITE ROSE BRAND ...	per case 6.83
CROWN BRAND ...	6.83
COCK ...	6.83
EAGLE BRAND ...	6.83
SOOYEE MOTOR GASOLINE ...	bulk 6.70
Kerosene prices advanced ten cents per unit on August 5, 1931—	
SILVER LIGHT ...	case 6.80
CROWN BRAND ...	83 lbs. 3 tins 6.30
8 1/2 galls. 68 lbs. bulk ...	5.70
CROSS BRAND ...	71 lbs. 2 tins 8.04
8 1/2 galls. 71 lbs. bulk ...	5.44
LAMP GLASS ...	2 tins 6.18
SHELL MOTOR SPIRIT ...	case 11.15
" ...	2 tins 10.90
" ...	bulk 10.40
SCALE ...	case 6.59
YIN FO ...	6.39
THIRAGO MOTOR SPIRIT ...	11.15
" ...	per gal. ex pump 1.25

COALS. QUOTATIONS.

KAILING—	
No. 2 Lump ...	per metric ton 13.75
Special Black ...	14.75
No. 1 Black ...	18.55
No. 2 Black ...	12.55

FLOUR.

Imports	Quotations.
MARKET—Weak.	
AMERICAN PATENT ...	per sack 14.50
" Straight ...	12.90-13.15
" Cut off ...	8.00-8.20
Australian No. 1 ...	3.40-3.45
Canadian Cut off ...	3.20-3.25
" Straight ...	3.25-3.30
" Mixture ...	3.10
" End Clear ...	3.00
Stock—	
American ...	650,000 bags
Canadian ...	150,000 "
Australian ...	80,000 "
	800,000 bags

Sundries.

WINDOW GLASS—	
4th Quality of 100 sq. ft. ...	per box 7.30
China, India and Straits Produce.	
SUGAR—	Per Reported sales.
JAVA:	
Rough White ...	14,850.00
Do ...	14,850.00
Do ...	14,850.00
Rough Brown ...	14,850.00
Do ...	14,850.00
Do ...	14,850.00
Molasses ...	7,295.00
	(Spot)

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

	Rugby, August 24.
Paris ...	123.95
New York ...	4.85 29/32
Brussels ...	34.91
Geneva ...	24.93
Amsterdam ...	12.04
Milan ...	92.0
Berlin ...	20 1/2
Stockholm ...	18.15
Copenhagen ...	19.18
Oslo ...	16.17 1/2
Vienna ...	24.55
Prague ...	16 1/2
Helsingfors ...	105 1/2
Madrid ...	64.75
Lisbon ...	110
Athens ...	375
Bucharest ...	817
Rio ...	3 3/32
Buenos Aires ...	31 1/2
Montevideo ...	22
Bombay ...	1/5 1/2
Shanghai ...	1/2 1/2
Hong Kong ...	11 1/2
Yokohama ...	2/13 1/32
Silver—	
Spot ...	12 15/16
Forward ...	13

COMING ?



Which are your interests ?

Monday

SPORT.

Local Sport, Results of Week End Games.
Home Cricket Results.

Tuesday

MOTORING.

Local and World News of interest to Motorists.

Wednesday

AVIATION.

A page of interesting information about the latest developments in flying.

HOME RACING.

Home Racing Notes, contributed by an expert.

BOOK REVIEWS.

Reviews of carefully selected books and novels which will interest people of intelligence.

SPORT.

Lawn Bowls review by "Green."

Thursday

RADIO.

Wireless News, contributed by a local enthusiast.

SPORT.

Swimming Notes.
Home Cricket Results.

Friday

WOMAN'S PAGE.

Of value to all women who take an interest in matters of Dress, contributed by a local expert.

SPORT.

Tennis Topics by "Topflite."
Lawn Bowls week-end forecast by "Green."
Baseball Notes by "Strikeout."

Saturday

BUILDING & ENGINEERING.

News from Home, China and Hong Kong.

"Mr. PEPYS IN HONG KONG."

THE FEATURES OF THE HONG KONG DAILY PRESS WHICH WE HAVE MENTIONED ABOVE, OBVIOUSLY ATTRACT CERTAIN KINDS OF PEOPLE—THE MORE INTELLIGENT, THE BETTER EDUCATED, AND THE MONIED CLASSES OF ALL NATIONALITIES IN THE COLONY. IN SHORT, IT IS READ BY PEOPLE WHO SPEND FREELY, AND WHO ARE IN A POSITION TO BUY HIGH-CLASS GOODS.

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HONG KONG DAILY PRESS.

DEGREES IN U.S. UNIVERSITIES.

HIGHER EDUCATION IN ICE CREAM.

THE PERFECT TYPIST.

The excessive lengths, to which vocational training is carried in American universities was severely criticised by Dr. H. A. L. Fisher when addressing the teachers attending the City of London Vacation Course in Education at the Holborn Restaurant.

"One person" out of every 125, he said, was receiving in America a so-called higher education, and as this process had been going on for some years it was assumed that the number of highly-educated persons in America must be enormous.

Such was not the case. The reason why this expenditure of energy on higher education in that country disappointed every intelligent student of American education was because vocational training there was overdone.

At one American University there was a four-years course in hotel management, at the conclusion of which the student obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science. There were also courses in persuasive speaking, retail advertising, advertising research, individual problems in fiction writing, writing a one-act play, book selection and story telling. There were even at another university two courses in the making of ice-cream.

Confused Values.

The consequence of all these kinds of degrees of training, said Mr. Fisher, was a complete confusion of values. In a word, quality was sacrificed to quantity, and if a university did not protect quality, it ceased to perform its proper function in the community. The true function of a university was the training of intellectual leaders.

Much superfluous labour was wasted by many American professors on subjects which were not worth half an hour of a man's time. There was one professor who considered it worth his while to analyse the duties of a secretary, who he said had 871 duties, including taking dictation, winding the clock, locking and unlocking the desk, answering the telephone, opening letters and dusting. A secretary, it was also contended, should in order effectively to discharge those 871 duties, possess forty-four traits of character, including charm, imagination, graciousness, a sense of humour, modesty, poise and self-respect.

He had heard the suggestion that our own universities should emulate the example of Harvard and start great schools of business in order to rehabilitate our national fortune. On that proposal he would like to utter a word of caution. The school of business at Harvard was still to be regarded in an experimental stage. No such school would be able to advertise itself with the words "success guaranteed" for he imagined that success in business, like success in statesmanship, depended upon character, upon fair play, and could not be communicated in lessons.

"OBLIVION" EXCUSE FOR MURDER.

LORD HEWART SAYS IT IS BECOMING VERY COMMON.

William Gordon Baldwin, aged 29, who was sentenced to death at the Kingston-on-Thames Assizes for the murder of Mrs. Sarah Anne Isaacson in Richmond Park, appealed unsuccessfully against his conviction in the Court of Criminal Appeal.

Mr. Alban Gordon (for Baldwin) said that there could be no dispute that the woman was found dead, and in all probability Baldwin killed her, but the case for the defence was that his mind was an entire blank. His memory only began to return when he was starting out with the police officers to find the place where the body lay.

The Lord Chief Justice (Lord Hewart): This defence of complete oblivion is becoming very common. It was put forward in the last case.

Mr. Gordon said that the last case was entirely different. In the present one there was no suggestion of melancholy or of quarrels.

Mr. Justice Avey: That makes this defence all the more improbable.

The court, without calling on counsel for the Crown, dismissed the appeal.

Lord Hewart said that if there was anything in the medical evidence about loss of memory, it would be dealt with by the Home Office.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ADELPHI.

Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 25.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 1.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.
Soudan, P. O., Sept. 19.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 8.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.

AMOI.

Taiyuan, B. & S., Aug. 27.
Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 28.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 28.
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 30.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 1.
Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 2.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 3.
Tainan, B. & S., Sept. 3.
Sirdhana, B.I., Sept. 11.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 16.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 25.
Hoang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.

ANTWERP.

Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 3.
Annam, Mannrs, Sept. 7.
Soudan, P. O., Sept. 10.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 26.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 22.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.

BALTIC PORTS.

Annam, Mannrs, Sept. 7.

BALTIMORE.

Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 7.

BANGKOK.

Kwaiyang, B. & S., Aug. 27.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Aug. 30.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Sept. 4.

BARCELONA.

Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.

BELAWAN-DELL.

Cromer, J.C.J.L., Aug. 27.

BOMBAY.

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 14.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.

BOSTON.

Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 7.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Sept. 22.

BREMEN.

Annam, Mannrs, Aug. 31.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.

BRINDISI.

Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.

CALCUTTA.

Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Taina, B.I., Sept. 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 21.

CASABLANCA.

Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 15.
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 26.

CEBU.

Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.

CHEFOO.

Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 27.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 30.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 17.

COLOMBO.

Glongerry, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 8.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 14.
Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 15.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.

COFENHAGEN.

Annam, Mannrs, Sept. 7.

DALNY.

Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 28.
Tainan, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Linn, B. & S., Aug. 31.

DUTCH PORTS.

Glongerry, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 3.
City of Halifax, Bank, Sept. 4.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Oldenburg, Joesen, Sept. 5.
Annam, Mannrs, Sept. 7.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.
Burgeland, Joesen, Sept. 14.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 15.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Soudan, P. O., Sept. 19.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 26.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.

FOOCHOW.

Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 28.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 30.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 1.
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 17.

GENOA.

Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 3.
Oldenburg, Joesen, Sept. 5.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 8.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Burgeland, Joesen, Sept. 14.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.

GIBRALTAR.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.

GLASGOW.

Hector, B.F., Sept. 3.
Laomedon, B.F., Sept. 10.

GOTHENBURG.

Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 3.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Aug. 29.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Sept. 11.

HAMBURG.

Glongerry, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 3.
City of Halifax, Bank, Sept. 4.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Oldenburg, Joesen, Sept. 5.
Annam, Mannrs, Sept. 7.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.
Burgeland, Joesen, Sept. 14.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 15.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 15.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Soudan, P. O., Sept. 19.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.

HAVRE.

Laomedon, B.F., Sept. 10.
Burgeland, Joesen, Sept. 14.
Soudan, P. & O., Sept. 19.

HONGKAY.

Kwaiyang, B. & S., Aug. 27.

HONOLULU.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.

HULL.

Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 26.

JAPAN PORTS.

Nankin, P. & O., Aug. 27.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 28.
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 28.
Glenlue, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
St. Albans, E. & A., Aug. 31.
Portheas, M.M., Sept. 1.
Teresias, B.F., Sept. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 2.
Vogland, Joesen, Sept. 3.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 4.
Murovan Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 4.
Trave, Melchers, Sept. 4.
Asaphal, B.F., Sept. 7.
Menestheus, B.F., Sept. 7.
Hoian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 11.
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, Sept. 11.
Sirdhana, B.I., Sept. 11.
Burduwan, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 12.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Calchis, B.F., Sept. 14.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Sept. 15.
Duisburg, Joesen, Sept. 15.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Ixon, B.F., Sept. 17.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.
Moncair, Dodwell's, Sept. 21.
Craoasis, Dodwell's, Sept. 22.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 22.
Kashmir, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 25.
Hoang, Jardine's, Sept. 25.

JAVA PORTS.

Tjikadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 1.
Tjiklak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 4.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 15.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Sept. 22.

LISBON.

Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.

LIVERPOOL.

Laomedon, B.F., Sept. 10.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.

LONDON.

Glongerry, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
City of Halifax, Bank, Sept. 4.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 15.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 15.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 26.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.

LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Sept. 15.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Soudan, P. & O., Sept. 19.

MANILA.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Aug. 29.
Tjikadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 1.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 3.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 8.
Phemius, B.F., Sept. 7.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Sept. 8.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 12.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 22.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, Sept. 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.

MARSEILLES.

Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 8.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Burgeland, Joesen, Sept. 14.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 15.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 15.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Soudan, P. & O., Sept. 19.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 26.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 8.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Oldenburg, Joesen, Sept. 5.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Burgeland, Joesen, Sept. 14.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 15.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 15.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 19.
Soudan, P. & O., Sept. 19.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 26.

NEWCHWANG.

Tean, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Linn, B. & S., Aug. 31.

NINGPO.

Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 27.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Fulda, Melchers, Aug. 26/27.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 1.
Trave, Melchers, Sept. 4.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 18.
Trier, Melchers, Sept. 21.

ORAN.

Glongerry, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 3.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.

PAKHOL.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Aug. 29.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Sept. 11.

PANAMA.

Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Sept. 15.

PENANG.

Cromer, J.C.J.L., Aug. 27.
Glongerry, Jardine's, Aug. 27.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 3.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Sept. 8.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Taina, B.I., Sept. 8.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 15.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Pres. Filmore, Dollar, Sept. 20.
Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 21.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.

PLYMOUTH.

Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.

PORT SAID.

Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 3.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Annam, Mannrs, Sept. 7.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.
Laomedon, B.F., Sept. 10.
Cathay, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 15.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.

RABAU.

Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.

RANGOON.

Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.

SAIGON.

General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 1.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 15.

SANDAKAN.

Hingsang, Jardine's, Aug. 28.
Mausang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Sept. 15.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 3.
Annam, Mannrs, Sept. 7.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.

SEATTLE.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Sept. 6.
Hoian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Ixon, B.F., Sept. 17.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 20.

SHANGHAI.

Sandviken, Jardine's, Aug. 28.
Fulda, Melchers, Aug. 26/27.
Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 27.
Nankin, P. & O., Aug. 27.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Aug. 27.
Tean, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 28.
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 28.
Glenlue, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Shantung, B. & S., Aug. 30.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Linn, B. & S., Aug. 31.
St. Albans, E. & A., Aug. 31.
Portheas, M.M., Sept. 1.
Suisang, B. & S., Sept. 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Hingsang, Jardine's, Sept. 2.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 3.
Tainan, B. & S., Sept. 3.
Vogland, Joesen, Sept. 3.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 4.
Trave, Melchers, Sept. 4.
Danmark, Mannrs, Sept. 5.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Sunning, B. & S., Sept. 6.
Asaphal, B.F., Sept. 7.
Menestheus, B.F., Sept. 7.
Hoian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Kwaissang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 11.
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, Sept. 11.
Sirdhana, B.I., Sept. 11.
Burduwan, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 12.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Calchis, B.F., Sept. 14.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Sept. 15.
Duisburg, Joesen, Sept. 15.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 18.
Rutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
Moncair, Dodwell's, Sept. 21.
Trier, Melchers, Sept. 21.
Craoasis, Dodwell's, Sept. 22.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 22.
Kashmir, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 25.
Hoang, Jardine's, Sept

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HONGKONG & BANGKOK	"KINGYUAN"	On 28th Aug.	Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TEAN"	On 28th Aug.	5 p.m.
S'HAL, NEWKOW & DALNY	"ANHUI"	On 30th Aug.	5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 30th Aug.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KUBICHOV"	On 30th Aug.	3 p.m.
CHONGCHOW & TIENTSIN	"KWANGCHOW"	On 30th Aug.	4 p.m.
S'HAL, NEWKOW & DALNY	"LINAN"	On 31st Aug.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 1st Sept.	3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 3rd Sept.	D.L.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGTUNG"	On 4th Sept.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KUNNING"	On 6th Sept.	3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 11th Sept.	Noon
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STATION	HONG KONG OBSERVATORY TIME	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND	WIND (Knots)	WIND (Miles Per Hour)	WIND (Miles Per Hour)	WIND (Miles Per Hour)	WIND (Miles Per Hour)	WIND (Miles Per Hour)	WIND (Miles Per Hour)	HONG KONG OBSERVATORY TIME	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND	WIND (Knots)	WIND (Miles Per Hour)	WIND (Miles Per Hour)	WIND (Miles Per Hour)	WIND (Miles Per Hour)		
		Inches	Milli.												Inches	Milli.									
Wladivostok	12	29.97	761.2	71	N	4	b	6	29.98	760.1	65	...	SSE	2	o	...	...	29.98	760.1	65	...	SSE	2	o	...
Nomuro	11	29.84	758.0	...	S	1	...	5	30.04	758.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	W	1	...	...
Hakodate	...	29.88	759.0	...	SW	1	...	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	757.0	...	...	N	1	...	...
Tokio	...	29.80	757.0	...	S	1	...	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	757.0	...	...	N	1	...	...
Kochi	...	29.76	756.0	...	SE	1	...	...	29.80	757.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.69	754.0	...	...	ESE	1	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.61	752.0	...	E	1	...	...	29.68	754.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.69	754.0	...	...	ESE	1	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.69	751.5	...	ESE	2	...	...	29.68	754.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.68	754.0	...	...	ESE	1	...	...
Oshima	...	29.31	744.5	...	SE	3	...	...	29.49	749.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.49	749.0	...	...	SE	3	...	...
Naha	...	29.73	781.0	...	SE	3	...	...	29.81	784.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.81	784.5	...	...	SSE	6	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.07	758.5	...	SE	3	...	...	29.23	762.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.23	762.5	...	...	SW	4	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.74	755.5	...	WNW	6	...	...	29.84	767.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	767.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	29.78	755.9	77	NE	4	...	6	29.72	754.9	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.72	754.9	74	...	ESE	1	...	...
Shanghai	14	29.57	751.0	88	NE	4	...	6	29.51	749.5	88	6	...	...	...	...	...	29.51	749.5	88	6	NNE	8	...	...
Gutzlaff	...	29.56	750.8	84	NNE	6	...	...	29.48	744.5	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.48	744.5	80	...	NNE	7	...	...
Wenchow	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	29.48	747.5	86	N	2	...	6	29.38	743.7	84	6	...	...	...	...	...	29.38	743.7	84	6	W	2	...	...
Amoy	...	29.44	747.0	90	S	2	...	6	29.38	746.8	81	6	...	...	...	...	...	29.38	746.8	81	6	W	4	...	...
Swatow
Taihu	...	29.42	747.3	77	W	4	...	5	29.27	745.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.27	745.5	...	...	SW	4	...	...
Taihu	...	29.47	748.6	88	...	0	...	...	29.41	747.0	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.41	747.0	17	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan	...	29.46	748.0	84	N	4	bc	...	29.38	746.2	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.38	746.2	79	...	SE	4	...	...
Koshun	...	29.49	749.0	88	NW	4	...	...	29.38	745.3	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.38	745.3	79	...	NW	2	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.47	748.6	88	WNW	4	bc	...	29.30	746.6	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.30	746.6	83	...	WSW	2	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.48	748.8	94	W	8	bc	6	29.46	748.2	85	7	...	...	...	...	...	29.46	748.2	85	7	WNW	3	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.52	749.8	85	W	5	...	...	29.48	749.3	85	7	...	...	...	...	...	29.48	749.3	85	7	W	4	...	...
Macao	...	29.48	749.9	98	W	2	bc	...	29.50	749.2	85	4	...	...	...	...	...	29.50	749.2	85	4	NW	2	...	...
Hoihow
Pratas Island	...	29.50	749.3	86	W	4	bc	6	29.47	748.6	83	8	...	...	...	...	...	29.47	748.6	83	8	WSW	4	...	...
Phuhen	...	29.57	751.2	91	W	2	bc	7	29.57	751.0	81	8	...	...	...	...	...	29.57	751.0	81	8	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.57	751.1	88	NNE	4	bc	...	29.56	750.8	83	8	...	...	...	...	...	29.56	750.8	83	8	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.71	754.7	85	WSW	4	bc	...	29.78	755.5	77	6	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	755.5	77	6	WSW	4	...	...
Basco	...	29.37	746.0	85	SW	8	...	6	29.43	747.5	85	6	...	...	...	...	...	29.43	747.5	85	6	SW	6	...	...
Aparr	...	29.46	748.2	91	N	2	...	...	29.51	749.6	79	6	...	...	...	...	...	29.51	749.6	79	6	SSE	4	...	...
Tuguegarao
Vigan	...	29.56	750.8	86	S	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.51	752.2	83	SW	4	...	...	29.55	753.1	78	8	...	...	...	...	...	29.55	753.1	78	8	SW	2	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.51	752.3	83	SW	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog
Tacloban	...	29.59	752.5	91	SW	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bohol	...	29.66	753.8	86	SW	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu
Surigao	...	29.72	753.2	91	WSW	4	bc	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.28	29.71	754.6	...	SW	4	bc	4.22	29.80	756.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.76	755.9	...	NE	2	bc	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew
Labuan	14	29.56	758.4	88	S	4	bc	6	29.29	759.1	81	1	...	...	...	...	...	29.29	759.1	81	1	S	4	...	...

August 24d. 15h. 08m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—A severe typhoon within 30 miles of Lat. 25° N. Long. 125° E., moving W.
August 25d. 9A. 26m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—A severe typhoon within 60 miles of Lat. 27° N. Long. 124° E., moving W.N.W.
August 25d. 10A. 42m.—The typhoon is about 200 miles E.N.E. of Foochow, moving W.N.W.
An anticyclone is centred to the E.S.E. of Hokkaido.
Shanghai: warning, 25d. 8h. 46m.—A severe typhoon within 30 miles of Lat. 28° N. Long. 128° E., moving N.W. Recd. 25d. 8h. 55m.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., to-day, .000 inch. Total since January 1, 59.85 inches, against an average of 63.61 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON AUGUST 26.

- 1.—Shanghai to Turnabout ... Cyclonic gales, overcast, rain.
- 2.—Turnabout to Hong Kong ... Westerly winds, fresh to moderate; generally cloudy, occasional rain.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... Westerly winds, moderate; fine generally.
- 4.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits ... Westerly winds, moderate; fine generally.
- 5.—North China Sea ...

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

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Hong Kong Observatory, August 25.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.45	29.49	29.43
Temperature...	82	91	88
Humidity...	68	57	53
Wind...	...	...	...
Direction	SW	NW	North
Force	2	3	3
Weather	B, C	BC	C
Rain	0.0	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 24.19

Lowest open-air Temperature, 25.84

B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

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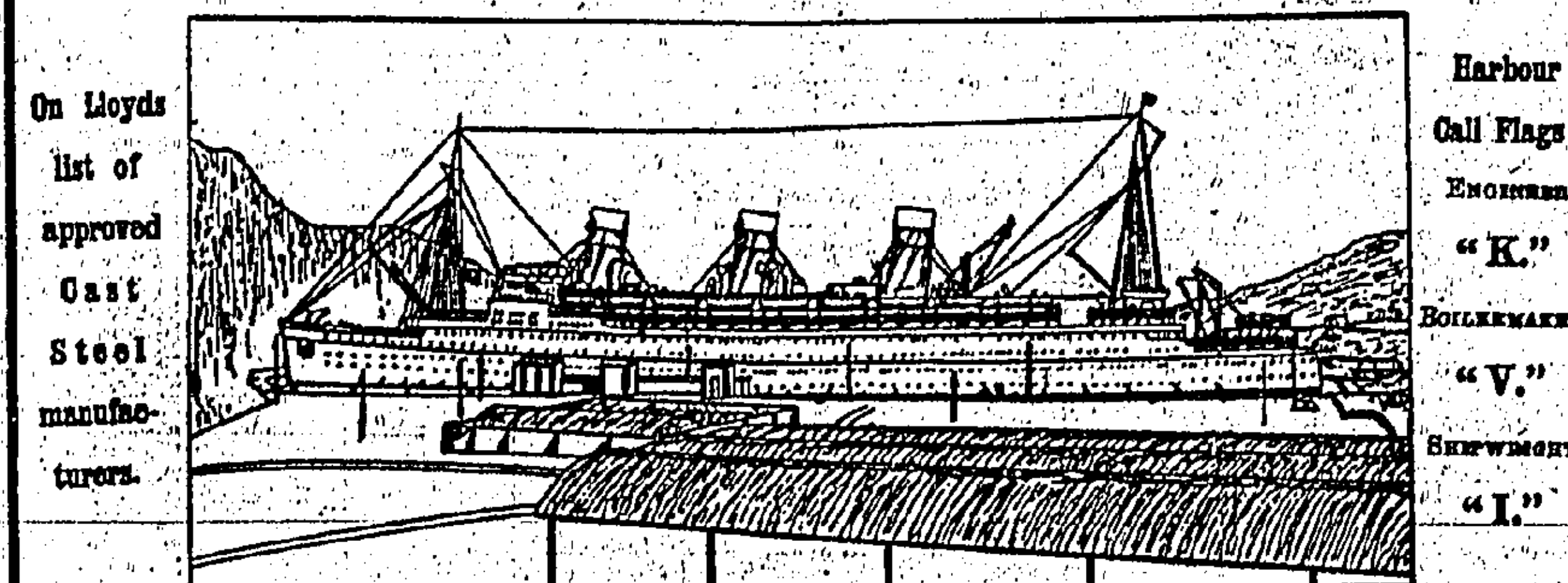
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